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VISCOUNT GREY OF FALLODEN

THE PASSING OF ONE OF ENG- LAND'S GREAT SONS

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London, September 7.
Viscount Grey of Falloeden, England's famous Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1905 to 1916, died at his home at Falloeden, this morning after a short illness. England is mourning Lord Grey and pays tributes to him as a great Englishman of simplicity, sincerity and character.

Memories of his eminence in politics in ante-war Europe were recalled by the public during his twelve-day battle against his illness, occasioned by high blood pressure which had troubled him for many years. Before he relapsed into unconsciousness (he never regained consciousness) his last request was that the window be opened in order that he might hear the songs of the birds in the sanctuary he had made for these, his constant friends during his years of retirement.

The whole countryside around Falloeden mourns a friend to whom they referred as "a natural nobleman."
—Reuter.

LORD GREY'S CAREER

Foreign Minister in Pre-War Decade

Edward Grey, first Viscount of Falloeden, was born in 1862 being the eldest son of Captain George Henry Grey. He was educated at Winchester and Balliol College, Oxford, being one of the famous pupils of the great Master of that College, Benjamin Jowett.

At the age of 23, he was elected Liberal M.P. for Berwick on Tweed and sat for that constituency until his elevation to the Peerage in 1918.

In 1892 came promotion to Ministerial rank, Edward Grey being chosen as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, by Lord Roseberry. In 1905, upon the return of the Liberal Party to power, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman selected him for the vitally important post of Foreign Secretary, a position which he held until 1916 when he followed his Chief, Mr. H. H. Asquith, into retirement. Apart from the holding, for a few months, of the post of temporary ambassador to the United States of America in the year 1918, Viscount Grey ceased to participate in public affairs after his resignation. Failing eyesight was largely the reason for this withdrawal at a comparatively early age.

Viscount Grey was twice married. In 1885 he married Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. S. F. Widdington, of Newton Hall, Northumberland. She died in 1908. His second marriage was in 1922 when he married Pamela, a younger daughter of the late Hon. Percy Wyndham and widow of the 1st Baron Glenconner.

In his younger days he was a very good athlete being winner of the M.C.C. and Queen's Club tennis prize in 1898. His main interest in sport was fly fishing, upon which subject he has written extensively.

The heir to the title is Capt. Ely George Grey.

Viscount Grey was one of the diminishing band of statesmen who dominated England in the pre-war decade. The Liberal cabinet of that period was sharply divided into the Whig and Radical elements. Viscount Grey was one of the leaders of the former section. Though he strove for peace with every ounce of his power, unlike his more advanced colleagues, led by Mr. Lloyd George, he had no illusion about the danger of war. He hoped to avoid it, but he had the difficult role of having to persuade his colleagues that adequate armaments gave the only chance of staying off a conflict.

A member of a family of statesmen, he strongly represented the land-owning and aristocratic element of his period, and this alone made his position difficult with the rise of the new liberal democracy. In fact he found more sympathy with the Opposition than with his own party. Though the former criticized him in matters of detail, they were particularly anxious to see him remain in the Foreign Office where his policy

preserved the traditional dignity and firmness of Great Britain in world affairs.

LORD GREY AND THE KAISER

Lord Grey was singled out by the German war propagandists as the villain of the piece. He was the Machiavelli who had hedged Germany round with enemies and was seeking her downfall by all manner of treachery. The following story, which greatly amused Germany at the time may perhaps explain why he was disliked in influential circles.

Sir Edward Grey, at a state banquet in Germany, was sitting next to the Kaiser. Already his eyesight was failing, and, in stretching out his hand he upset a glass of claret over the table and onto the dress of the lady next to him.

The Kaiser exclaimed angrily: "Is that the way people behave in England?"

The British statesmen paused before replying. Speaking in German he said deliberately: "Your Majesty, These things do happen in England, and when they do, we do not notice them."

(Majestas est commotus, aliter manemur et non.)

PREDOMINANCE IN THE COMMONS

To get a picture of the place occupied by Sir Edward Grey—for so the older generation think of him—one cannot do better than quote from the following studies by A. G. Gardiner, written in 1910:

"If one were asked whose word carried most weight in Parliament to-day, there could, I think, be only one answer. Whether in office or out of office, whether to friend or foe, Sir Edward Grey is intrinsically the weightiest speaker of his time. When he sits down in the House of Commons, it is as though discussion has ceased. Other men speak from the bar; he speaks from the bench. He does not argue; he delivers a judgment. There is no appeal and no one asks for an appeal."

"If we seek for the source of this authority, we are struck, first, by the relative poverty of his

NEW REGULA- TIONS

Regarding the Sale of Newly Mined Gold

Washington, Sept. 6.
Regulations issued by the Treasury for the sale of newly mined gold by the Federal Reserve Banks acting as agents for the producers, lay down that consignments shall not be less than two ounces of the gold and that no consignment shall contain less than two hundred parts of gold in a thousand by assay.

Gold may be sold to the arts, industries and professions at the world market prices and if unsold in this manner may be offered to foreign purchasers.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

September 8.

(VII. Moon, 19th Day.)

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Australian and Boonies Cooked Hens in Tins; and Sallott's Yarns, Sales Room, 11 a.m. Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 6 p.m.; Licensing Board, Council Chamber, noon.

Lectures.—Mr. G. Hodson on "Occult Meaning of Health and Disease," 17, Queen's Road Central, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Bishop's Discussion for Women, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.; for Men and Women, Bishop's House, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive, H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Dangerously Yours."

Queen's: "Billion Dollar Scandal."

Central: "Up for the Derby."

World: "Blonde of the Follies."

Star: "Divorce in the Family."

Oriental: "Cleo Kid."

Majestic: "Hell On the Western Front."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Gloucester Building, King's Restaurant, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; King's Restaurant; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Mails.

Outward for Canada and U.S.A. by Empress of Canada 10 a.m.; for America and Europe via Siberia by President Jefferson 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m.; Sunset.—8.34 p.m.

Tides. High at 11.45; low at 5.24 and 17.25.

equipment. There are many brilliant men in the House of Commons: Sir Edward Grey is not one of them. The point of his speech is plain to the point of homeliness. His thought is ordinary, almost conventional. He never coins a phrase that sticks, nor wears a rhetorical flower in his button-hole. He has none of the arts of popular appeal. I remember him addressing a great provincial audience after the Fashoda crisis. It was an audience that had assembled to have its political partisanship stimulated. It sat in silence for an hour while Sir Edward told the story of Fashoda—about which the audience obviously did not care a rap—and praised Mr. Wyndham and the Conservatives for their conduct during the crisis. When he sat down the temperature of the meeting had fallen below freezing point, and only the fulminations of a local orator, whose poverty of asprates was balanced by the richness of his enthusiasm, saved the occasion from utter failure. He is remarkable neither for learning nor ambition. His knowledge is limited, and his insularity a tradition. He never leaves the shores of England, and is reputed to have little French. He contrasts almost startlingly to take an example—with Sir Charles Dilke, who is a citizen of the world, has been everywhere, knows everything, is like a well-kept office where you find the minutest detail pigeon-holed for immediate reference. Nor has he the industry that corrects so many deficiencies in others. His love of leisure is as notorious as his love of ten-
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MODES of the MOMENT

PARIS PREDICTS

Paris at this season of the year is not only quiet, but is actually deserted. There are fewer foreigners than there have been for years. It is a tradition here that everyone, however modest his business, shall shut up shop at least for the month of August and go to the country. The uninitiated who starts out to visit his shoe-maker, or his tailor is quite likely to find the big shutters drawn and a neat little sign, stating that the business is closed for the summer or the month.

If Paris, as represented by the smart world, is quiet, this does not hold true of one group. The houses of couture are busy. For this is the season when the autumn styles are being created behind closed doors. Everywhere in these great houses there is a stir and bustle. Representatives of the big fabric houses, Rodier and Bianchini, are bearing their precious gifts, the new woollens and silks and velvets they have created in recent months. Sometimes they create a new fabric and design for a single house, refusing to sell it elsewhere, thus guaranteeing to the favoured couturier, a real "coop" when the openings come.

Designers in a frenzy of creation, turn out new models, by the dozen. It is not unusual for a great house to have several hundreds of new models for this important event. Smaller houses may confine themselves to a mere fifty or so, but in any case, there is a hum like a beehive up and down the Champs Elysees, around about the rue de la Paix, and the other streets where couturiers are located. But the hum is all inside hoping and praying that his choicest secrets will remain secrets until the great day. Spies are watched for and guarded against as zealously as if it were war. Only the most trusted employees are let into the real secrets.

As a result of all this caution, no one, or almost no one, knows what the feminine world may expect when the doors of the great salons are opened, and the models parade past with the costumes that women will be wearing for months to come. Of course, there are many rumours. Shoulders, say the wise ones, will continue to hold the limelight. There will be variety a plenty, with high shoulders, wide shoulders, drop shoulders, shoulders reminiscent of the 1890's others suggesting an army on parade. One thing that seems almost certain, there will be no dull uninteresting shoulders this season.

Unless couturiers spring a surprise, skirt lengths will remain about as they are—and they are as individualistic as one could wish right now. The once troublesome waistline, too, seems to have settled down to its normal place, and there is not much chance that we shall see any revolution in that direction. The Victorian influence will probably continue strong, with some houses going very Victorian, and others striking a sensible middle course.

All these are things we shall probably be able to count on. But when it comes to surprises, there is no one to say what La Couture may have up her puffed sleeve. She may go ahead in a normal way, changing a little here and a little there but making no drastic change. Or she may, in a fit of madness, turn the whole world of clothes upside down, as she did a few years ago when she lengthened the skirt and brought the waistline up to normal.

And it is this not knowing that is keeping five-tenths of Paris in a breathless suspense, as the other five-tenths busily drapes and molds fabrics and creates new designs behind bolted doors.

DRESS AS YOU PLEASE

Paulette Goddard Says

I have been asked what fashion is. But when that question is asked me, I always have to answer that I do not know. The only reply I can give is to be yourself. Often women come to me in Paris, and ask me what is the mode this year, or what is the smartest colour. I answer, "Dress as you please. Choose what is becoming to you." I know quite well that if women do that they will be smart and they will be individual. I myself wouldn't dream of wearing a costume because it was the fashion. When I design dresses for myself, I design what I like. Often I design dresses for a mood.

Be Charming

I want every woman to dress so that she will be charming. You know what colours, what lines, express femininity for you. Colours that make your eyes brighter, your skin more luminous, your hair more lustrous—those are the colours you should choose. What does it matter if fashion says that blue is fashionable this season? If green or brown is your most flattering colour, then by all means choose it. Don't be afraid to be yourself. Don't be afraid to choose the style that flatters you.

Dressing to Please

Women have always complained to me that their husbands were not interested in clothes. Perhaps that is because women have so often been more interested in following the fashion than in creating beautiful costumes. I am sure that any woman who dresses to please herself will soon find that the men she knows are pleased with her. They may not always know just how she has secured her effect, but they will be aware of her graciousness and charm.

And it doesn't matter either how old or young a woman is. In France, some of the most beautifully dressed women are above forty. And they are not only beautifully dressed—they are beautiful, because they have learned how to express their own moods and feelings in their costumes.



Round
the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



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I think that The Ladies' Salon must have the forthcoming Children's Fete at Repulse Bay in view for they showed me a number of most attractive little swimming-suits for children of all ages tremendously reduced in price. Most bathing-suits begin to develop holes, and look faded and shabby, at this time of year and most Mothers will feel they want their children to look nice at such an important event as The Children's Fete, so now is the chance to get a lovely bathing suit at very low cost. There are many charming "Kiddie-Frocks" too at the Ladies' Salon. Pretty gingham frocks for morning or schoolwear are only \$4/50 with knickers to match. Dainty little dresses in pique voile and other pretty fabrics are priced from \$6/75 the set, and I saw the most bewitching little party frocks for children of many different ages in frilled or fluted organdie in all sorts of dainty colourings.

Coloured shoes to go with them, are to be got in green, blue, and red, and are stocked in all sizes. A specially recommended shoe for kiddies is the well-known Eclair shoe. These are specially designed and heeled to correct any tendency to walk badly, and ensure full support for the growing feet of little people.

The Felix Hat Shop

The Fifteen Day Sale is in full swing at The Felix all this week and Miss Kirkwood has brought out all her prettiest Summer frocks to be cleared off. The "Marlene Dietrich" tennis frock with Waistcoat-top is very smart for the sporting type of girl, while her opposite number will like the pique frock with top and sleeves of spotted muslin made in the apron style. There are top sleeves of lace that there are many lovely voiles for ten dollars each and the black and white voiles struck me as particularly smart. There are also some really lovely Paris Hats included in the sale and some of these are really marvelous value and in the newest and most flattering styles. The prices range from ten dollars and when I say that hats in lovely wax-straw and the finest silky

plaited straw can be found among them my readers will realize that there are some exceptional bargains to be got during the sale.

Whiteaway Laidlaw

In preparation for Autumn furnishing, many beautiful things are on view at Whiteaways. Most people feel inclined to indulge in something new at this time of year. Curtains begin to look faded after so much sunshine and covers are apt to look shabby too. There are some beautiful fabrics in the furnishing department. Rich and glossy art silks come in all sorts of lovely shot-colours. Green and pale gold is one mixture bronze shot with silvery-gray is very lovely too and tones with almost everything. Art-silk-Flubs can be got for \$3/50 per yard and are double width. Rich brocades are \$4/50 a yard and the likewise double width. Covers for chairs or chesterfields are just two dollars per cover, regardless of size, and fit is guaranteed. Orders given in now will be promptly executed by expert cutters.

There are many very nice curtain materials too, and some lovely carpets. Genuine English Axminster carpets are made of pure wool and are fadeless. Many and various are the designs offered and the sizes are either nine feet by ten, or nine feet by twelve. Real Wilton pile-rugs are in most attractive patterns one in blue-gray had a most distinctive pattern of a blue-gray bird beneath a spray of plum blossom and was only \$9/50.

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There is a display of very nice tennis shoes at Gordon's this week. White ones, of course, can be got, but the ones which attracted me the most are the pretty styles in tan and fawn and pale coffee linen. These shoes definitely make one's feet look small and when worn with tennis socks to suit, they are most flattering to the feet. There are all sorts of pretty tennis socks at Gordon's from the usual knitted wool with coloured or striped tops, socks with lace-woven roll top which goes particularly well with brown or fawn shoes.

Dolly Varden Hat Shop

Lots of lovely new hats for the Fall have just been received at Dolly Varden and they are very charming. Felt will be much worn this Fall, but even more useful at this time of year are the smart little hats in black stitched silk, satin or crepe-de-chine. These have low crowns and sailor brims and are extremely becoming, quite the prettiest hats in fact we have had for several months. The brim has a straight edge but the hat is worn just slightly tilted at an angle to suit each individual wearer. Some have a touch of white others have fascinating chromium buckles or pins and one and all are the last word in "chic."

A number of dainty felts in many different colours are also on view, and blue seems to be a popular colour at the moment.

Miss Naylor Importer of Dresses

A shipment of most intriguing Autumn Fashions has just arrived and Miss Naylor showed me some of the very latest and smartest styles when I looked in the other day. The vogue for a dainty dress of printed silk or crepe with a bewitching little coat to match is going to make a big appeal this Autumn, and the suits I saw in this style are really adorable. The colourings are admirable and range from bronze to burnt-umber, copper, and pale-fawn or beige. There are also some delicate grays and white-and-navy mixtures. The patterns employed are very unusual and have a rather Russian effect and are definitely "slimming."

While Swagger-length coats will undoubtedly hold their own this Autumn I feel convinced that these medium-length coats will make a wide appeal as they have the effect of making the wearer appear slender and elegant and are especially becoming to the girl who is not tall. These New suits are not expensive, for while they can be bought in very rich material from seventy dollars, there are many charming silk suits on sale in lovely styles and colours for only forty five dollars.

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HAVING A GOOD TIME

A Problem The Modern Girl Must Face

In this frank article Mr. F. G. H. Salusbury puts before his readers a summary of some of the difficulties which beset the path of the girl of 1933.

In particular the problem of "The Boy-Friend!"

He asks if they have lost all ability to appreciate the steadfast things of life.

She may want to be a wife and a Mother, but she does not seem to secure a husband. In plain words—men like her as a friend but do not desire to marry her. She is the Bachelor Girl—the "young maid" of to-day.

The old maid of the past was a joke—if an extremely dreary one. The "young maid" is something very close to tragedy.

There are many thousands of girls who never can get married because women outnumber men in this country; but the girl of whom I am thinking has no shortage of admirers, or, as she calls them, boy-friends.

It is an expression which hits them off to a nicety in one way, but which flatters them grossly in another; for no friend would behave as these dashing boys do.

"Good Time"

The great war, from which all our problems seem to date, was responsible for a universal desire to cast off respectability. It was a natural reaction from the burdens we had all endured, but it infected the next generation who never directly bore these burdens. And with this irresponsibility came a queer distortion of values.

Among them is the "good time." We have become so determined to enjoy ourselves in every way, and not to be bored for a moment, that we have practically lost our ability to appreciate the blessings of the steadfast things in life.

Worth Winning

Chief of these is marriage; and by marriage I mean not a series of fatuous flights to the divorce court, but a partnership which will run nature's normal course from passionate to serene love.

When fiddles could be bought for eighteenpence, and there was no disillusionment over the hills and far away, young people shook hands where now they kiss. The word "chivalry" was understood by a great many more young men than appreciate it to-day. A man had definitely to court a girl's favour.

It may all have been very repressive and bad for our elders, but it did produce marriages. It did make the girl seem worth winning.

The girl now is just as well worth winning as her aunt was. That is why I called her a tragedy. She becomes even more tragic when you reflect that she has herself largely encouraged the casual treatment—almost the lack of respect—which she receives at the hands of her boy-friends.

What She Feels

But what can she do? If she stands on her dignity—she is in danger of standing alone. Loneliness is her bogey. How can she make young men take her seriously?

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ATHLETICS AND MOTHERHOOD

Mr. D. Ward Cutler, Deputy Director of the Rothamsted Experimental Station, speaking at the British Social Hygiene Council's Summer School at Oxford yesterday, said that the fertility rate of the professional man and the middle classes—really the best classes—was just over two children per family, and it was well known that, to ensure the continuance of a particular stock, there ought to be at least four.

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WISE KNOWLEDGE FOR CHILDREN

The suggestion that a wise teaching of the details of sex and the sex function might with advantage be included in the general teaching of hygiene was made at the World Federation of Education Association Conference in Dublin yesterday by Dr. John F. Davidson, County Medical Officer of Health, Suffolk. When dealing with the secondary school child and the senior elementary school child.

"Knowledge" and understanding would obviate many of the mental and physical defects of adolescence, and prove of incalculable value to the future ordering of lives and conduct.

"The confusion of ignorance with virtue is a sad reflection on our (Continued on next column)

The kisses which are so readily exchanged are about as meaningless as the word "darling," which used once to be breathed in a sort of ecstasy. They may suffice to provide one moment with a thrill, but they have long since ceased to express all but the shallower kinds of emotion.

Indeed, in the boy-friend's estimation, they have become a debased currency in which the girl-friend of however short an acquaintance pays for an evening's entertainment.

Here is another aspect of the problem. If the girl refuses to pay she runs the risk of being left alone, and it is only by continuous exploration that she can hope to find the right man. Let us suppose that, having jolled her way along on these lines, she does find a man who moves her profoundly.

How can she hold him?

The fashion for pointless flirtation is extremely infectious.

An inclination towards seriousness is only too likely to head him off. In a desperate attempt to keep him she indulges his light-heartedness to the full, while hoping that he, too, will become serious.

The odds against this happening are incalculably greater than they used to be.

One reason is that the young man is outrageously spoiled by girls who are as empty-headed as himself, and who have still to learn wisdom.

The Selfish Male

Another is that the contemporary male is less willing to make sacrifices than the female, and, in the surrender of his bachelorhood, with its obvious material advantages over marriage—which he does not understand—he can see little but sacrifice.

A truth which seems to have been generally forgotten is that sincere emotion is bred not from licence but from restraint. This is most unpalatable to pseudo-psychologists, but it remains.

It is also unpalatable that restraint is not always harmful—rather the reverse. With absence of restraint go the reserves of feeling which can transform flirtation into love.

However, any discussion of this problem must move at present in a circle. Girls can be advised to behave seriously, but they will reply—and with reason—that if they do so they are in danger of heading off the boy-friends among whom their possible husbands exist.

She Pays

In the same breath they will inform you that their boy-friends all seem so silly, "I would like," is their great cry, "to marry a man of about thirty."

And where are these men? Most of them are already married.

Where, then, is the solution? Perhaps—almost certainly—in time. We are experiencing now the most chaotic backwash from the greatest eplosion in history.

True to tradition, women are the chief sufferers.

F. G. H. Salusbury.

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educational and medical service," he said. "Knowledge without understanding is one other grave sequel to the lack of this instruction."

A HOLIDAY ON HORSEBACK

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How can we plan a short holiday so as to ensure complete change of scene, diet, amusement and life generally; a holiday that will be peaceful, of interest, free from trains, high-roads, rush, noise, crowds, and dust, yet avoiding boredom and stagnation?

There are only two ways by which we can achieve all this; we must adopt either the very newest or the very oldest methods of travel—and, by air or on horseback.

Formerly, while excellent for a business or rush journey, is still too expensive for the average family to spend a summer holiday in the air.

Freedom

But if you and other members of your family are keen on riding, consider well the joys of a riding holiday.

You will combine the maximum of fresh air and gentle (not exhausting) exercise, with escape from the shackles of conventional society, and the delicious sense of freedom this entails. You will travel over downs and moors, by narrow lanes and woodland paths, which you could have traversed in no other way; and you will see the wild things of woods and fields in their natural haunts in closer proximity than you could otherwise have encountered them.

All the Difference

Perhaps, as you wind your way by some quiet secluded woodland, you may catch sight of a fox or badger, or—if you are riding across West-country moors—you may even see the wild red deer, and thrill at your first glimpse of the Monarch of the Moor in all the splendour of his pride and grace.

In these days, when so many people are taking up riding, it is an easy matter to hire horses and ponies suitable to your requirements, and, if you arrange that your daily journey ends at some small country town or comfortable farmstead there should be no difficulty in securing suitable accommodation for yourselves and your mounts.

But the wise woman will leave the planning of itinerary and commissariat to the male members of the party, knowing that the latter always pride themselves on being masters of organisation!

She will content herself with seeing that each member of the party takes a change of underclothing, and an extra jersey or sweater for cold, wet days, and that these are packed in waterproof holsters to hang on the saddle.



She will also provide herself unostentatiously with certain important medicaments which the mere male mind is apt to overlook—trifles that take up little room, but may make all the difference to comfort and health; small phials of aspirin and iodine, a tube of one of those aseptic oils that ward off, or alleviate, the stings of insects, strong needle and thread, and a good knife with corkscrew and hoof-pick.

But if we are to enjoy a riding holiday we must be prepared to face adversity in some small measure, and to take the rough with the smooth. However carefully you have planned something may go wrong. Perhaps the food will be unappetising, the beds hard, or the baths cold! One of the party may fall ill, a horse go lame, or the weather decide to do its worst, and the heavens open in incessant downpour.

Never mind! Accept discomfort in the true holiday spirit, and refuse to have your enthusiasm quenched, no matter what difficulties arise, remembering that, as Robert Louis Stevenson has told us: "It is a better thing to travel hopefully than to arrive."

Surely of nothing can this be said more truthfully than of a riding holiday.

NOVELTIES

Striking colour contrasts are popular. A bright green and vivid blue crepe dance frock worn by Lady Pamela Smith. The other day at Covent Garden and Mauve orchids at the waist of Lady Londonderry's turquoise blue evening gown.

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STRANGE STOCKINGS

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2 p.m. Close Down.
Violin And Piano Recital
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Relay From Daventry.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
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7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, etc.
7.3-7.15 p.m.—
Band Music.
King's Guards' March (Keith).
Third Battalion March (Egerton).
—Band of H. M. Coldstream
Guards.
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Policeman's Holiday (Swing).
—Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
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Light Opera And Musical
Comedy.
Selection—Merrie England (Ger-
man)—New Symphony Orchestra.
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Selection—Belle of New York
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Selection—Geisha (Jones)—Band
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Vocal Gems—Florodora (Stuart).
—Light Opera Company.
Selection—Follow a Star (Ellis).
—New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.58-8.43 p.m.—
A Concert.
8 p.m.—
Local Time and Weather Report)
Pianoforte Solo—Scherzo in B
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Sharp Major (Op. 15, No. 2)
(Chopin)—Josef Hofmann.
Vocal Duet—The Thought Never
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Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted
(Besley)—Winnie Melville and
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Octet—Perpetuum Mobile (We-
ber, arr. Crooke).
Octet—Valse Caprice (Rubin-
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Celeste Octet.
Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).
Song—The Two Grenadiers
(Schumann)—Theodore Charla-
pine (Bass).
Violin Solo—Liebesleid (Love's
Sorrow) (Kreisler).
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Joy) (Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler.
8.43-9 p.m.—
Scottish Selections.
Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr.
Mulder)—De Groot and His Or-
chestra.
Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr.
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ers.
9-9.30 p.m.—
From The Studio.
A Violin and Piano Recital
by Professor N. Tonoiff and Pro-
fessor S. Maklezzoff.
Programme.
1. Violin Solos—
(a) Kol Nidrei (Erdenko).
(b) Serenata (Ranzato).
(c) Mazurka (Kadetz)—Pro-
fessor N. Tonoiff.
2. Piano Solo—
(a) Liebestraum (F. Liszt).
(b) Funerel (F. Liszt)—Pro-
fessor S. Maklezzoff.
3. Violin Solos—
(a) La Romanesca (Achorn).
(b) Thais (Massenet).
(c) Menuet (Beethoven)—Pro-
fessor N. Tonoiff.
9.30-10 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music.
Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar)—
De Groot and His Orchestra.
The Gypsy Princess—Selection
(Kalmann)—De Groot and the New
Victoria Orchestra.
Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe).
—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Dollar Princess—Medley (Fall).
—Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.
10-10.30 p.m.—
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6.45 a.m.—The Week Abroad, a
talk by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
7 a.m.—The Singing Circle: Joyce
McGown (pianoforte).
7.45-8 a.m.—News Bulletin.
11 a.m.—1 p.m.—Transmission on an
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THE COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS NECESSARY

Island Reservoirs Badly Depleted

Starting from to-morrow Saturday, further restrictions of the hours of water supply are to be enforced on the Island. According to an official notification.

In the Peak District, the following hours will apply:—

6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

In other districts, the hours of supply will be from

6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

4.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

In Kowloon the present 10 hours supply will be maintained for the present.

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle makes the following appeal to the public:

Residents are requested to exercise every possible economy in the use of water. Failing a considerable increase in storage within the next few weeks further restriction will be necessary.

STATE OF THE RESERVOIRS

Statistics of the Colony's Water Supply issued by the P.W.D. for September 1st bear out this warning and unless the present drought is followed by very heavy rainfall the Colony will be forced to face drastic reductions in the daily supply, if the dry season is to be safely negotiated.

The Island reservoirs show a total of 1,494 million gallons, compared with 2,289 at the same time last year when the reservoirs were full.

Consumption last month, when a full supply was given up to the 25th, a 10 hour supply being substituted, totalled 403.78 million gallons, or 33.7 gallons per head per day. A supply of 72.5 m.g. was received from the Mainland.

The biggest reservoir, Tytam Tuk, is nearly half empty, 797 m.g. against a 1,420 capacity, while Wong Nei Chong and Pokfulam are 19 feet below overflow and Aberdeen 11 feet below overflow.

Over in the Mainland the reservoirs are still full, several of the larger streams still being in flood, while the maximum is also being drawn from the Shingmun conduit of about 21 m.g. per diem.

At last month's rate of expenditure the Island reservoirs have enough water to last 112 days or till just before Christmas! Even with the Shingmun supply the end of January would see the reservoirs dry!

The Mainland reservoirs, at the August rate of expenditure would hold out for about three months; expenditure having been 227 m.g. and storage 682 m.g.

Details of Storage and Water levels on September 1st, as supplied by the P.W.D. are as follows:—

ISLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Below Overflow	1932.		1933.	
		Contents in Millions of Gallons.	Below Overflow	Contents in Millions of Gallons.	Below Overflow
Tytam	Level	384.80	7' 3"	325.41	12.65
Tytam Byewash	Level	22.40	7' 5"	12.65	12.65
Tytam Intermediate	Level	195.90	Level	195.90	195.90
Tytam Tuk	Level	1,419.00	29' 7"	797.50	10.55
Wong Nei Chong	0' 1"	30.23	19' 1"	10.55	10.55
Pokfulam	Level	68.00	19' 5"	25.50	25.50
Aberdeen Upper	0' 5"	171.03	11' 0"	121.78	121.78
Aberdeen Lower	0' 5"	171.03	38' 9"	121.78	121.78
Total Storage		2,289.41		1,494.29	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of August:—

	1932.	1933.
Consumption	398.95	403.78 million gallons
Estimated population	383,750	386,750
Consumption per head per day	33.4	33.7 gallons.

—Includes 120.47 million gallons from Mainland.

—Includes 72.49 million gallons from Mainland.

August, 1932.—Constant supply throughout the Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month. Full Rider Main supply throughout the City from 2nd to 31st excepting those houses where connections to Rider Main have already been cut.

August, 1933.—From 1st to 25th constant supply in all districts. From 26th to 31st a 10 hours supply (6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

Reservoir	Below Overflow	1932.		1933.	
		Contents in Millions of Gallons.	Below Overflow	Contents in Millions of Gallons.	Below Overflow
Kowloon	Level	352.50	Level	352.50	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	Level	185.50	5' 1"	156.18	156.18
Shek Li Pui	Level	116.10	0' 2"	115.42	115.42
Shing Mun Reception	Level	33.15	2' 0"	27.87	27.87
Total Storage		687.25		651.97	

Consumption of water in Kowloon in million of gallons during the month of August:—

	1932.	1933.
Consumption	191.19	227.20 million gallons.
Estimated population	303,400	317,200.
Consumption per head per day	20.3	23.1 gallons.

August, 1932.—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.

August, 1933.—From 1st to 25th constant supply in all districts. From 26th to 31st a 10 hours supply (6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.1.32 to 31.8.32—62.83. Public Works Department from 1.1.33 to 31.8.33—40.51.

INDIAN WATCHMAN ROBBED

Serious Allegations Against Compatriots

Sher Mohamed, an Indian watchman who is shortly to go back to India on retirement, was the complainant in a case before Mr. Schofield yesterday in which four other Indians are charged in connection with the theft of \$500 in Hongkong Bank notes, a ten rupee note and clothing to the value of \$150.

The defendants are Wall Dad, Mohamed Ashraf, Sahib Dad and Sakander Khan. The first three are charged with larceny and receiving, while the fourth is only charged with receiving.

Mr. A. El Arculi appeared for the fourth defendant, while Mr. Horace Lo was for the others.

In outlining the case, Detective Sergeant Fitches said that the complainant was a watchman employed by the Hongkong Tramways, and lived at their depot. He had a brass-bound box containing clothing and other property which he left at No. 10, Star Street, 3rd floor, where the first, second and third defendants lived. The complainant was shortly due to proceed back to India on retirement. In addition to the clothing, \$500 in Hongkong Bank notes, a ten rupee note were in the box.

The house boy employed by the defendants would say that on August 27 at 12.30 p.m. the only persons beside himself on the premises were the first and third defendants. About that time they wrote a letter, and gave it to him to deliver to a watchman at the Kowloon Docks. This letter mentioned a key, but actually was of no importance, as it was merely to get him away from the premises.

The Box Missing

When the boy returned about 1.30 p.m. neither of the defendants were there, and he found the box missing. The following morning he reported the matter to the complainant, and asked him whether he had removed the box. The complainant said he had not, and reported the matter.

An Indian watchman, who lives on the adjoining floor told the police that he had occasion to go up to this floor, and met the second defendant coming down the stairs, with four coolies who were carrying the box. He did not attach any importance to the incident. The second defendant had denied taking the box, and put the blame on some others.

Two Chinese detectives were sent out to find the coolies, and they succeeded in tracing two of them. At the station those coolies pointed out the first and second defendants as the persons who had instructed them to take the box. The box was taken to No. 1, Minden Road, Tsimshatsui, where the fourth defendant was employed as a watchman, and the box was left in the garden. Later it was found in the basement occupied by the fourth defendant.

The locks had been forced, and \$271 was missing. The sum of \$229 and the ten rupee note which placed in a secret drawer were intact.

The first witness called was the Indian interpreter who was on duty in the charge room of No. 2 Police Station at the time the defendants were charged. This witness produced the statements, and after he had complete his evidence, Sgt. Fitches went into the box where he gave evidence bearing out his opening remarks.

Mr. Lo submitted that the case against the second defendant was very flimsy and he therefore asked his Worship to discharge the man. Mr. Schofield, however, disagreed.

Mr. Arculi then submitted that there was no evidence against the fourth defendant. "He is charged with receiving stolen property," said Mr. Arculi, "knowing that the same had been stolen."

Continuing, counsel said the onus was on the prosecution to prove that the defendant did in fact know the box had been stolen, and since there was no evidence whatever on this point, he asked that the defendant be discharged.

The magistrate said he did not agree and after further evidence had been taken, hearing was adjourned until Friday, 15th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

Well Described

Gladys: "Listen, Mabel. This is what my boy says in his letter: 'Darling, I think of you all day—your naturally wavy hair, your brownish-gray eyes, your slightly prominent cheekbones, your 24-inch waist—'"

Mabel: "Well, that's a queer sort of love letter!" Gladys: "Oh, didn't you know? Bob writes those descriptions of people for the police."—Fliegende Blätter.

A JOURNEY THROUGH HAINAN ISLAND

MOTOR ROADS REPLACING BOAT TRAVEL

Concrete Bridge—And Some Wooden Ones

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kachek, August 31st.

Vang-neng is an interesting part of Hainan Island. It is a district lying along the east coast but south of Keng-dong and Loh-hoe districts. It suffered worse perhaps than any other part of Hainan in the communist troubles of a few years past, and also in the recent typhoon. A trip through the coastal plain offers some pleasant possibilities, and in the interior there are fascinating features here and there—the over-shot water wheels of Hoi-pioliang, pounding the fragrant incense so much prized all over China, the approach to the Miao country, and the rugged foothills of the western part. The district city is situated well to the southern part of the coast, the main market in the north-east part is No-lak, rather an enterprising town even though not large. In former years the accepted approach to Vang-neng was by boat and road. The traveller took a small boat at the Kachek lower wharf on the evening of a market day, went down "river" to Bakia, around a projecting delta and up another river to Liang-kun, usually arriving there before daylight. Then overland by a sandy trail that led to No-lak, Lak-in mountains and the rolling foothills on one side, shifting sand dunes between the traveller and the sea on the other, and occasional beautiful glimpses of the water from the higher knolls.

We Go by Car

Now times have changed and we go by car. Passengers from Kachek must needs cross the Kachek river by ferry at the lower wharf. If the river is not too high cars come across and gather up fares and freight in the market. The ferry scow is propelled by manpower only and can't be used against too swift a current, and the flat sandy bank on the far side makes the water far too shallow for the scow if the river has merely risen sufficiently to flood the low bank a little. When water is high passengers and freight are taken across in the regular small boats and take cars from the small roadside inn on the far bank. It is considered ten pence or thirty miles from Kachek to No-lak and foreign cars register thirty-two miles. The regular fare is \$2.50. Certain cars make only the Vang-neng run, but any market car will go if loaded, and many cars come through from Hoihow and go on directly to the south without stopping.

A Ten Span Bridge and some others. The road winds down toward Liang-kun, following the upland

that divides the wide-stretching rice plains around Loh-hoe district city from the smaller rice plains of Ziung-kiang. The Loh-hoe pagoda stands out plainly in the distance. Forts or watch-towers are numerous, many of them now unoccupied and many showing traces of typhoon damage. Tong-zong market is the principal town between Kachek and Liang-kun. At this latter place a very good concrete bridge has recently been completed, ten spans long and wide enough for two cars to cross. Some Chinese say it cost \$300,000, silver, but many consider that too high a figure and so far I have not been able to secure accurate information. As the road nears No-lak a spur leads into the market, a mile or so from the main road, which continues on to Vang-neng district city, fifteen miles further south. This is also the road on down to Leng-tui. The chaffeur told me that on the road to Leng-tui a high hill had been deeply cut to make the auto road, and that during the typhoon the cut was so filled with dirt from a landslide and with fallen trees that it would take two months to open it again.

The most noticeable thing about this road is the bridges. Two are very good—the Liang-kun one mentioned above and one just outside Vang-neng city. Several are fairly good concrete culverts, wide enough for comfort. One new one is a memorial put up by South Seas Chinese and has the old-fashioned canal bridge arch in the center—very pretty, but not the most desirable form for motor traffic. Two or three others are good enough concrete bridges but barely wide enough for one car, with only three or four inch rounded shoulders for railings, and approached from curves, so that unless great care is taken tires are scraped as cars go on to the bridge. Some bridges are still only planks laid across stringers, and wired in position, with or without planks laid to mark the wheeltracks, and these bridges rattle most lugubriously as cars cross. And one bridge is made of six coconut logs, three for each wheel track, and almost far enough apart now to let the wheels down between them. Even the blasé native chaffeurs go carefully over some of these makeshifts. There is one ferry between No-lak and Vang-neng, the river and scow being fairly safe but the approach very steep. There is how-over this much to be said for that lower stretch of road—there are big signs up, in red and black Chinese characters, warning "Danger—Curve—Drive Slowly."

To be continued.

ARMY'S NEW DRESS

Further Changes Foreshadowed

The 2nd Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel G. J. Giffard, has attracted more than ordinary interest in the manoeuvring area of Aldershot troops.

The Queen's was one of the two Battalions—the other is at Catterick (Yorkshire)—selected to test the suitability of the experimental uniform designed for use on the battlefield.

A section of men of The Queen's wearing the "reformed" dress are scattered about the column on the march and they do not work together when manoeuvring. In addition to the "deerstalker," the Field Service cap, a "reject" of about 30 years ago, is also being "tried out."

Experiments so far have proved that modifications are necessary before the dress can be said to be generally recommended. The Field Service cap, the writer learns, has few friends, while the "deerstalker" does not, in the opinion of many, come up to expectations. "In some quarters it is held to be too far removed from the traditional military type of head-dress and lacks smartness. This, it is held, must count for something even in dress intended only for field training and war."

Uncomfortable

Another school, while not wholly condemning this type of cap, asserts that it is not so comfortable to wear as its appearance would lead one to suppose. The inside, make-up of the forehead. In other details, too, changes are foreshadowed.

SUMPTUOUS JEWELLERY

Mummy of Rich Woman of 500 Years Ago

The mummy of a woman has been dug up in the Chinese city in Shanghai. It is estimated to be at least 500 years old.

A number of precious stones and many gold and silver ornaments of the Ming period were found with the body, which was clothed in the costume of a wealthy woman of the Ming dynasty.

Its splendour was wonderfully preserved, but when the coffin was opened the body and garments turned black.

The leg covering is also criticised. There is a consensus of opinion that both in dress and equipment changes must come, and that while the tests applied to the new training dress and equipment have proved valuable, it will be some considerable time before a definite decision can be reached as to what will best serve the soldier as a war dress.

Meanwhile interesting experiments are proceeding with a view to reducing the personal baggage of the soldier when he goes to war. Mechanical transport is said to be the most powerful ally in this field of endeavour.

Oh-Oh!

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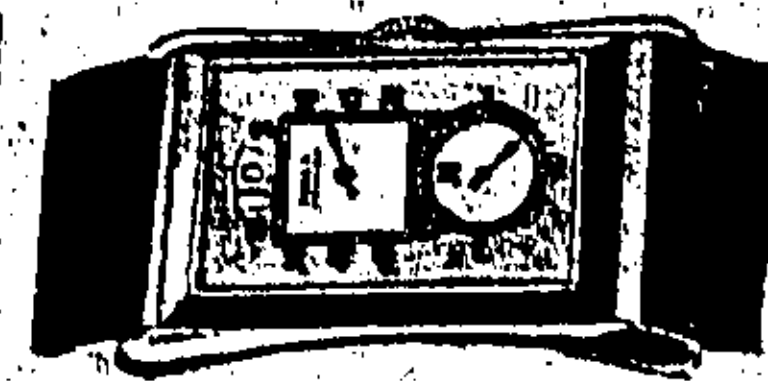
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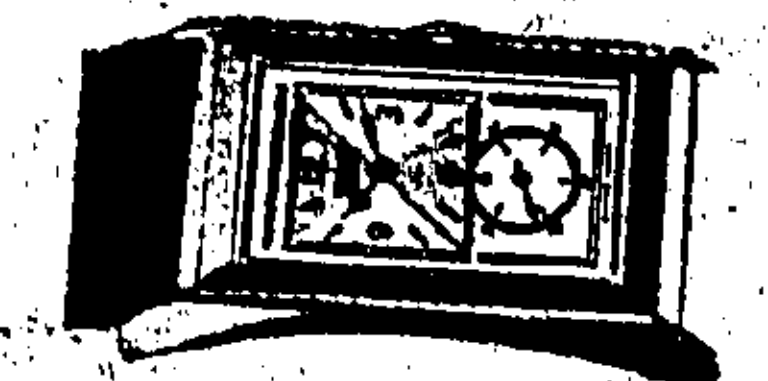
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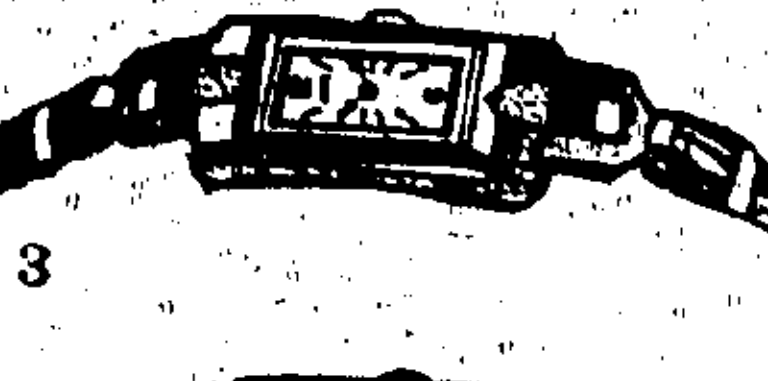
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NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that, commencing on Saturday, 9th September, the hours of supply in all districts on the island of Hong Kong, except the Peak, will be 6-9 a.m. and 4-8-30-7-30 p.m. The hours on the Peak will be 6-9 a.m. and 5-8 p.m.

In Kowloon a 10 hours supply will for the present be maintained.

Residents are requested to exercise every possible economy in the use of water. Failing a considerable increase in storage within the next few weeks further restrictions will be necessary.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Hong Kong, 7th September, 1933.

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Examinations and promotions will take place in November, 1933 and July, 1934.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and Entry Forms for the Open Swimming Championship of the Colony to be held by the above Club on September 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, may now be obtained from the Undersigned. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 18th, 1933.

P. A. DIXON,

Hon. Secretary. [1768]

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th DAY of SEPTEMBER 1933, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Gossard & Co., at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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CRICKET AND THE EMPIRE

Except for a few festival matches, which no one takes very seriously, the brief cricket season in England has ended. Yorkshire are again champions, and their predominance was such that their leadership was never seriously threatened. "Men may come, and men may go," but Yorkshire cricketers go on for ever. They have won the county cricket championship seventeen times, out of thirty-seven and there has hardly been a year when they have not been well in the running. The season has been enlivened by the visit of the West Indian team, a sporting side, of good county standard, but unequal to the task of competing against the full strength British teams pitted against them on three occasions. A similar opinion has been passed on the very welcome visitors from India and New Zealand, and the suggestion made that while fixtures against all-England sides might be arranged, the full-strength opposition, and the deep formality, associated with a Test Match might be foregone. That is a matter as much for the visitors as their hosts to decide, and, as soon as an Overseas team feels its feet in first class cricket the next move is to ask for a Test Match. The British public enjoys these games, competition is keen enough among cricketers to get into the side, and, win, lose or draw, to the opposing players the honour of being pitted against England's full strength is highly prized. This winter a very strong M.C.C. team goes to India, and practically every British summer now sees a tourist team from overseas, and every winter an English side in one or other part of the Empire.

It is unfortunately still a debatable point whether athletic contests between countries of equal strength do not do more harm than good. The will to win tends to dominate good

sportsmanship and the spectacular attraction is diminished. This is particularly the case with regard to cricket, and Anglo-Australian Test Matches have become the most tedious of all games, except, possibly, the dour struggles between Yorkshire and Lancashire. Despite the unhappy incidents of last winter the Australians are to visit England next year. Since the War the contests between England and Australia have developed along inevitable lines. Twelve years ago a super-efficient side under Warwick Armstrong found English cricket in the depths of depression. Some said it was due to the war dislocation, but it is difficult to see why Australia recovered while England did not. "Shock tactics" were used by two fast bowlers of exceptional calibre, and admiration was mingled with a good deal of bitterness. England for some ten years suffered a series of defeats, under somewhat happy-go-lucky captains, and though A. P. F. Chapman's team snatched a narrow victory in the 1929 tour, D. R. Jardine decided that "only by meeting efficiency with yet more ruthless efficiency could the Australian method, copied by England, of taking no risks at the crease, and dragging out the games to six or seven days, be satisfactorily countered. The results were unpleasant and unedifying. Australian players were badly hurt and Australian crowds gave full vent to their outraged feelings. Records were searched to see what "giants of the past" had had to say, and it was clearly shown that tentative efforts at "body line bowling" were angrily suppressed notably by W. G. Grace. Moreover, J. B. Hobbs, the leading figure in British cricket today, has been unsparing in his condemnation, giving as his opinion, "someone will be killed, and then it will stop."

During the 1934 Australian Tour, Imperial cricket will be on its trial, and, no doubt will emerge triumphantly. The stone-walling cricket of the last five years will probably be eliminated by restoring the old "three-day Test Match," and the withdrawal of the leading exponents of body line bowling will automatically see it end. County Cricket in England is changing. It is being professionalised, because, no one can afford to devote his youth to cricket, except for payment. But it will be to the interest of a professional side to keep the game alive and popular. This means attractive and enterprising

LI YANG CHING

Relinquishes His Command

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 7. Once the "Ludendorff" of the Kwantung armies, General Li Yang Ching has relinquished his command of the third army and concurrently Pacification Commissioner of East Kwantung districts.

Political intrigue is largely responsible for the general's eclipse. The third army consists of the seventh and the eighth divisions who are now in South Kiangsi in connection with the anti-Communist campaign. These two divisions will be commanded by Lieut.-General Miao Pei Nan, Chief-of-Staff of the First Group Army, who will shortly leave here for South Kiangsi to direct military operations.

The Commissioner of Pacification will be filled by General Heung Han Ping transferred from the Canton district. His position will be taken by others, and General Li Yang Ching will retire to private life.

Formerly Chief-of-Staff of the Kwantung armies and a trusted officer of General Chen Tsai Tong, Li Yang Ching made a serious mistake by convincing the corruption and maladministration of his subordinates in his office of Commissioner of Pacification in East Kwantung. Endowed with the rare combination of military and political leadership, General Li is a close friend of Marshal Li Chi Shen of Hong Kong and other South-west veteran Kuomintang leaders.

ON WITH THE FIGHT!

Fang Chin Wu Commended

Canton, Sept. 7.

The South-west Provinces People's Foreign Relations Association sent a telegram yesterday to General Fang Chin Wu, Commander-in-Chief of the people's anti-Japanese allied forces in Charhar, commending him for his courageous stand against the Japanese and urging him to go on with the fight.

General Soong Cheh Yuan, re-instated Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government, is warned by the same Association not to be a tool of Chiang and Wang in outstanding Generals Fang Chin Wu and Chi Hung Chang (anti-Japanese warriors) from Charhar.

The Association also congratulated Generals Wang Teh Lin, Kung Hin Yung and Rear-Admiral Chiang Si Yuan for assuming their high military and naval post.—Central Press.

M. DIRKSEN

New Russian Ambassador To Tokio

Berlin, Sept. 7.

It is officially announced that M. Dirksen, Ambassador to Moscow has been appointed to Tokio, and will be replaced in Moscow by Dr. Nadolny, the leader of the German delegation at the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Paris, Sept. 7.

Colonial Minister M. Sarraut succeeds M. Leygues as Minister of Marine while M. Dailmier succeeds M. Barrat as Colonial Minister. M. Dailmier was a Radical-Socialist minister.—Reuter.

cricket, in which averages, and even results, have to take a lower place. There are dangers ahead, even in that, but no doubt the National game will surmount them.

CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Reorganised By Kuomintang

Canton, Sept. 7.

The Canton City Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized by the Canton City Kuomintang, and eleven members of the executive committee were appointed. Two officials of the city Kuomintang were appointed members of the directing committee.

Reorganization of the City Chamber of Commerce is a result of the complaints lodged by various member guilds that the Chamber was not functioning as well as it should be. Hence the City Kuomintang stepped in and reshuffled the personnel of the organization.

New members will assume their posts to-morrow or early next week.—Central Press.

FOOCHOW READY

For Communist Invasion

Fochow, Sept. 7.

Lieutenant General Oong Chao Huan, the new garrison commander of Fochow, is erecting strong fortifications on the western outskirts of the city as precautions against the possible invasion of the Communists.

However he stated that the Reds at Shunchang have retreated to Wenan, which is further west. General Oong said that the general offensive on the Communists at Hu Lu Mountain will be started soon.

Rear Admiral Chen Chi Liang in command of two light Navy cruisers at Fochow to-day called on General Chiang Kwang Nai, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, and General Tsai Ting Kai, commanding the 19th Route Army. The subject of their discussion was the anti-Red campaign.

Owing to the Communist menace, the All-Fukien Athletic Meet which was to meet here has been cancelled.—Central Press.

Canton, September 7.—Soldiers and general public at Tayu, southern Kiangsi, will join together in an athletic meet on September 21.

In addition to the usual sports items, there will be shooting contests and mountain climbing. Entries close on September 10. The meet is open only to amateurs, and three members of the Canton Athletic Association and left here for Tayu to make the necessary preparations.—Central Press.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Charles Bertram Easterbrook, electrical engineer of the China Light and Power Company Limited and Miss Margaret Sykes of 35 Hankow Road.

Mr. Lau Hin Ming, a graduate of the Ming Chi University of Japan, has been appointed as secretary in the Kwangtung Municipal Government to succeed Mr. Shi Hin Lun who resigned on account of other duties.

The rebuilding of the Shanghai North Railway Station, started over two months ago, is complete and the traffic department's office of the S.N.R. and S.H.N.R. which was hitherto housed in a building near Boundary Road, will be removed into the new building on Friday.

The formal acceptance trial of H. M. S. Sandpiper, which has been assembled at the Kiangnan Dock, was held yesterday in the Lungwa reaches of the Whangpoo. The gunboat is expected to be commissioned at the end of this week and will leave up-river in command of Lieut.-Commander Percy Ashe.

Canton, September 7.—A bureau of long distance telephone administration will be established, and a head of the bureau has already been appointed by the provincial department of reconstruction. Canton is now communicated by long distance telephone to Shum Chun, Shaokwan, Waichow, Fanyuen, Fatsan etc. The new bureau will supervise the upkeep of the present lines, and will plan for extension of this service to other towns.—Central Press.

WANG CHING WEI

To Be President Of National Government

Nanking, Sept. 7.

The reorganization of the Nanking Government will be carried out according to the decision made at the last Kuling Conference, which decided in the nature of a preliminary conference all the important issues to be formally approved by the Kuomintang Fifth National Congress.

General Chiang Kai Shek will be promoted from Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission to generalissimo of the land, sea and air forces. Mr. Wang Ching Wei will step up from the presidency of the Executive Yuan to the chairmanship of the National Government, which is now nominally occupied by Mr. Lin Sen, who will retire owing to old age.

The Ministry of Finance will be reorganized into the Ministry of Economics and will amalgamate the Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Railways. Mr. T. V. Soong will head this Ministry and also become president of the Executive Yuan.

Foreign Minister Lo Wen Kan will be so busy investigating the conditions in Sinkang that Mr. Huang Fu will be appointed his successor. As foreign minister, Mr. Huang will cement more closer Nanking's relations with Japan.

Mr. Tang Yü Jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, stated to-day that Mr. Wang Ching Wei would not care to accept the chairmanship of the National Government if political powers are nominal. In that event, Mr. Wang will remain in the Executive Yuan, Mr. Tang said, while Mr. Soong will devote his entire attention to the Ministry of Economics.—Central Press.

SIR ARTHUR SLATER

And His Trip To China

London, Sept. 8.

Sir Arthur Slater interviewed by Reuter said, he would be sailing in a month's time for China where he expects to remain for 4 or 5 months. It is a personal invitation from the China Government and until he reaches China, he will be unable to say definitely what the work will be. Reuter understands that Sir Arthur was probably invited to report on and advise China regarding financial reforms.—Reuter.

The engagement is announced between Edward Kenneth, younger son of Mr. E. C. King, of Bourne-mouth, Hampshire, and of the late Mrs. King, and Constance, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, of Hong Kong, and Northwood, Middlesex.

Two of Germany's most famous army leaders of the World War, Field-Marshal von Mackensen and General Litzmann, have been appointed members of the Prussian State Council "in recognition of their great services for the Fatherland in times of war and peace and in order to make use of their wide experiences for the benefit of the State." Both officers are 83 years old.

The construction programme of Greater Harbin which is now being prepared by the special municipal government is expected to be launched early next Spring. The city office has been working on it since July 1 of this year, when the special municipality came into being, but it is expected to take at least half a year before it is completed as it affects an area of 95.5 square kilometres.

Tientsin Chinese authorities are considering the possibility of introducing a woman police and detective service, following the receipt of a circular despatch from the Ministry of the Interior emphasising the importance and necessity of a woman police service in keeping with modern trends. Regulations similar to those of the Peking service have already been drafted.

NEWS SUMMARY

It is hoped to arrange this year a special celebration of Trafalgar Day. H.M.S. Cornwall leaves from Home this morning, and a special send-off has been arranged.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Official Report appears on Page 13. Messrs. Benjamin and Potts Shanghai Rubber Quotations.

A letter from Sir William Gochen, chairman of the London Hospital to Miss Violet Capell, cordially acknowledging a donation from the receipt of Miss Capell recent dancing display appears on Page 7.

Wong Kwan, a Chinese male, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistrate on charges of kidnapping and returning from banishment.

The story of a theft of \$300 in Hongkong Bank Notes, and clothing to the value of \$150 from an Indian watchman, Sher Mohammed, who is going back to India on retirement next month, was unfolded by Detective Sergeant Fitches before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

The Chinese who assaulted Miss S. da Cruz at Laichikok Beach last week have been found to be insane and was committed to the lunatic asylum.

A letter from our Hainan correspondent, describing a motor ride in the Island appears on Page 7. To-day's Radio programme.

The Chinese Recreation Club beat H.K.C.C. by nine sets to nil in the 'C' Division of the local Tennis League yesterday. For scores of matches see Page 10. Matters of interest to the Ladies Section of the R.H.K. Golf Club appear on Page 10.

CANTON'S CLAIM

Large Amount Due By Nanking

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 7. CANTON has a claim of \$176,000,000 as loans advanced to the National Government and is asking for repayment, because money is urgently needed for various reconstruction schemes under General Chen Tsai Tong's Three-Year Plan.

Officials of the Provincial Department of Finance were at their wit's end in raising money for huge military expenditure as well as for the many reconstruction projects, but digging up the old files, they found that from 1912 to 1932 the Central Authorities had borrowed enormous amounts of money from the Kwangtung treasury. This province is the richest in China, yielding at one time as high as \$11,000,000 revenue per month. Therefore the Central Government at Peking and later at Nanking kept on borrowing from Kwangtung. However, part of the \$176,000,000 was advanced to the then Nationalist Government at Canton which badly needed money to finance the northern expedition in 1928.

From 1926 to 1931, Canton remitted monthly military loans to Nanking until May 1931, when further remittance was stopped following the establishment of a separate "National Government" here.

There is doubt whether Nanking will repay this huge loan in view of the diminished national revenues after the loss of the four North-eastern provinces and of the heavy military programme embarked upon by General Chiang Kai Shek. If Nanking is unable to repay this big sum, it is said, the provincial authorities will seek satisfaction by other means.

TIBETAN RAIDERS

Invading Sikang Again

Chungking, Sept. 7.

WITH civil strife scarcely over in Szechuen, news is to hand that Tibetan raiders are re-invading Sikang. Apparently, taking advantage of the absence of the Chinese forces which have been withdrawn to west Szechuen to participate in internecine war, the Tibetans are pressing hard on Chang Tu, a city to the west of Kin-sha-Kiang River, where the handful of Chinese garrison troops cannot be expected to hold very long against the overwhelming odds. Even those Chinese forces stationed along the Kin-sha-Kiang are abandoning their posts. Telegrams requesting the despatch of reinforcements to Sikang have been sent to Nanking.—Central News Agency.

THE CUBAN TURMOIL

Assuming Serious Aspect

Havana, Sept. 7. THE Political turmoil in Cuba is rapidly assuming a more serious aspect, following the resignation on Tuesday of the Céspedes Government. Yesterday an unruly mob made an unsuccessful attempt to seize an American citizen, while a crowd of communists took possession of two sugar mills.

A manifesto, guaranteeing order and promising that the old command of the armed forces will shortly be restored, has been issued by the Revolutionary Council.

Early yesterday, a mob of workmen attempted to remove the American manager of the Havana branch of the United Fruit Company from a liner berthed at Havana docks, while later a crowd of communists seized two sugar mills, one at Oriente and one at Santa Clara.

The two managers of the latter mill escaped from the mob, and took refuge on board a British freight steamer in the harbour.

Conditions Grow Worse in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 7. Reports that the conditions are growing worse in Cuba, especially on the South Coast, were received here yesterday from the United States Ambassador to Cuba, Mr. H. Summer Welles.

The departure of the United States Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson for Havana, on board the U.S.S. Indianapolis, was delayed for an hour, the reason not being disclosed.

President Roosevelt and the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William C. Cordell Hull, yesterday conferred with representatives of the Argentine, Brazil, Chile and Mexico. The President reiterated that the United States did not desire to intervene, and urged that the Cubans should obtain as rapidly as possible, a Government of their own choosing, and one which would maintain order and thus eliminate the necessity of United States intervention.—Reuter.

More Ships Ready.

Two United States destroyers are already in Havana harbour, and President Roosevelt is prepared to send further ships if the necessity arises. Two other American warships are already en route to Cuba.

The latest development in the Cuban situation occurred on Tuesday, when a group of extremists seized the reins of the Government. A non-commissioned officer, Sergeant Batista, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban forces, and one of his first acts was to arrest all officers of the Army, Navy and Police Force.

Four members of ex-President Machado's secret police were murdered in Santiago by a mob who looted the armoury.—Reuter.

An N.C.O. Ruler.

Washington, Sept. 7. A Cuban Army Sergeant has taken control of the Oriente Province in Cuba.—Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISER ORDERED TO BAHAMAS

Barbados, Sept. 7. The British cruiser, H.M.S. Danae, has been ordered to proceed to Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas Islands, where it is rumoured that trouble has broken out following the hurricane which—Reuter.

U.S. CRUISER LAUNCHED

13th of 18 Allowed by London Treaty

Philadelphia, Sept. 7. THE New United States \$11,000,000 cruiser, "Minneapolis," the thirteenth of the 18 10,000-ton cruisers allowed under the London Naval Treaty, was launched here yesterday.—Reuter.

"HELEN'S" INJURY

Possibility Of Recurrence Under Strain

San Francisco, Sept. 7. MRS. Helen Wills-Moody must not touch a racket for a least six months, according to her father who says that the injury from which she is suffering is prone to recur under the strain of any competition.—Reuter.

DROUGHT CAUSES HEATH FIRES

Troops And Police Fight Outbreaks

London, Sept. 6. TROOPS stripped to the waist and wearing steel helmets and gas-masks were again engaged yesterday in fighting heath fires along the borders of Hampshire and Surrey.

The countryside for nearly eight miles had been burning in the previous night's fire but, although its progress was stopped by the efforts of troops, police and civilians, smouldering patches again broke out in several places yesterday, notably along the Ringwood-Wimborne road.

Fire Brigades are using thousands of feet of hose, but the scarcity of water adds to the difficulties of the fire-fighters.

Troops were yesterday patrolling all areas where further outbreaks were likely and were to remain on duty throughout the night.

Smoke clouds from the heath lands could be seen for many miles.—British Wireless Service.

Telegraph Posts Ablaze

The serious heath fire was at Hartford Bridge Flats, Surrey, where a plantation, three miles square and representing a decade of Government Afforestation Work was destroyed during the night. Troops and police are now cutting trenches in the path of the flames which is threatening the villages and well-known establishments. Motorists were thrilled to see the flames forty feet high and the telegraph posts skirting the main roads ablaze.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON LORD KITCHENER

By L. G. In His "War Memories"

London, Sept. 7. EXCEEDINGLY scathing criticism of the late Lord Kitchener and other outstanding figures of the war years are uttered by Mr. Lloyd George in the first volume of his "War Memories," published to-day.

The book has been eagerly awaited as was generally expected that it would contain vigorous commentaries upon Mr. Lloyd George's contemporaries in the early days of the War and the first volume is not disappointing. The volume details events until 1915.

Source of Obstruction.

Mr. Lloyd George pungently attacks many generals and alleges that the War Office was a "perpetual source of obstruction" when he set out to organise the Ministry of Munitions.

He relates that after the Battle of Neuve Chapelle, one of the most sanguinary of the early days of the war, Sir John French's urgent plea for more ammunition was met by the complaint that the artillery had used thirteen rounds per gun daily!

Kitchener's Prestige.

Referring to the decline in Lord Kitchener's prestige, Mr. Lloyd George reveals that the Field-Marshal never knew that the Germans and the Austrians had crossed the Danube until twenty hours after the news of the advance had reached the War Office.

When Carson heard of this at a Cabinet meeting he passed Mr. Lloyd George a note saying: "I don't read telegrams and we do not see them. It is intolerable."—Reuter.

VIVISECTION IN GERMANY

Abolition To Be Discussed

Nauen, Aug. 25. Berlin: In connection with the anti-vivisection legislation soon to be declared by the Government, it is officially announced that the Prussian Prime Minister, Captain Goering, has called a conference of experts for August 29 to discuss the protection of dumb animals as well as the closely related question of medical research. The conference has the purpose of enabling those concerned to have a thorough discussion on the question in the separate branches of research and medical work so that the coming legislation may cover all the possibilities for the prevention of cruelty and torture to animals. At the same time the discussions should enable the delegates to form a clear conception of what vivisection really is and at what point scientific necessity ends and cruelty begins.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THIRD KULING CONFERENCE

To Pave Way for Sino-Japanese Friendship

Shanghai, September 7. MR. Tseng Chung Ming, vice-minister of railways and close follower of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, is quoted by his friends as saying that the third Kuling conference which met this morning is to reconcile the pro-Japanese faction of Mr. Huang Fu and the Euro-American clique under T. V. Soong. This is to pave the way for an intimate relationship between the Nanking government and Japan.

It is also stated that the question of dividing up the proceeds of the \$350,000,000 American wheat and cotton loan will also be discussed.

Other items on the agenda include the charge of administration of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Honan, Anhwei and Chekiang, and discussion of the report submitted by Mr. T. V. Soong on his tour of Europe and America.—Central Press.

RED SUPPRESSION

Kuling, Sept. 7. IMPORTANT decisions were reached on a number of internal and external problems at this morning's session of the Kuling Conference which Chiang Kai Shek, Wang Ching Wei and T. V. Soong attended.

In regard to the "Red" suppression problem it was agreed to appropriate \$17,510,000 to finance the anti-Reds campaign to be vigorously carried out in the Red-infested areas in Central China.

A detailed plan for the rehabilitation of the flooded districts along the Yellow River was also submitted for discussion this morning and on experts' suggestion a decision was taken to raise \$4,500,000 for relief work.

Another important resolution concerning technical co-operation between China and the League of Nations was passed. It was resolved that the League of Nations technical experts be at first assigned to Kiangsu, Hunan, Hupei, Anhui and Chekiang to start their many-fold activities with the object of making these provinces as model ones for other provinces to follow.—Central News Agency.

THE NANCHANG CAPTIVES

Hopes Of Early Release

Newchwang, Sept. 7. THE negotiations for the release of the a.s. Nanchang captives have successfully terminated through the Japanese captain of gendarmes, Captain Obata.

The captives are expected to be released on this morning.—Reuter.

The Nanchang piracy occurred on March 30, while the vessel was at anchor off Newchwang Bar. The four officers carried off were, Messrs. A. D. Blue, Clifford Johnson, W. E. Hargrave and F. L. Pears. The latter was released shortly afterwards to convey the bandits' demands to the authorities.

ENGLAND MOURNS LORD GREY

(Continued from Page 1.)

nis and of fishing. It is significant that the only book he has written is on the art of fly-fishing. He has no passion for politics. He seems a casual figure in the field of affairs, a spectator who is a little bored by its feverish activities and idle talk. You feel that he may leave it at any moment, and be discovered at home making trout flies.

"It is this aloofness from life that is the key to his unique position. He comes into affairs, as it were, from the outside, detached, unimpassioned, bringing his own atmosphere with him.

"Sir Edward is, indeed, the least democratic, as he is the least demonstrative of men. He belongs more than any man to-day to the great Whig tradition—the Whig tradition touched by the strong personality of Bishop Creighton, who was his tutor when that great man held a paragonage in Northumberland, and by the passionless spirit of the Balliol of Jowett. He distrusts the irresponsible waywardness of public opinion, with its quick emotions and passionate transitions. "The public! the public! how many fools does it take to make the public!" he seems to say with a statesman of an earlier time. And yet, perhaps, that is unjust, for there is no trace of bitterness in him, and his patrician view is free from the taint of contempt or the airs of the superior person. It sits on him naturally. He is to the manner born. He takes his place at the high table without pushing and

DUTCH SUGAR MERCHANTS

Anxious To Get Into Canton Market

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Sept. 7. ALL is quiet to-day at the warehouses of the China Navigation Company, Ltd. Although merchants are permitted by the Kwangtung Seamen's Union to take delivery of the goods from the 18 godowns, nothing has yet been done.

Strikers and the Seamen's Union demanded that if merchants were to remove their goods at all they must have them removed altogether at one time. On the other hand, the owners of goods said they should be permitted to have their own way in taking away the merchandise without any restrictions at all.

Owners of the goods are willing to pay the one and a half per cent. of the value of the goods to be taken away as stipulated by the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang. Still, the Seamen's Union and the strikers, it seems, have no wish to see the early deliveries of the goods.

Some foreign merchants in Java are interested to extend their sugar trade to Canton following the threat of the strikers to boycott the sugar refined by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, agents of the China Navigation Company. The Dutch merchants are said to have approached the Union with a view to ascertaining the extent of the Tarkoo sugar business in South China and how Java sugar can replace it.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 7. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

	Sept. 7	Sept. 6
Spot	181/16	181/16
Forward	183/16	184

The London on New York cross rate to-day was: \$1=45½.

THE CHARHAR SITUATION

Renewal Of Trouble Feared

Peiping, Sept. 7. RENEWAL of trouble in Charhar is feared as a consequence of the recalcitrant attitude of General Chi Hung Chang and General Feng Chin Wu, who were formerly under the command of Feng Yu Hsiang. They are still refusing to hand over their commands to the Charhar Government, obviously haggling for more advantageous terms.

Chi Hung Chang's troops appear to be making their way towards Tushikow with the object of joining themselves with Feng Chin Wu's army. Such a state of affairs might compel the Charhar Governor, Soong Tse Yuen, to resort to force as the last step to deal with them. Chi Hung Chang's representative at Changpei has been arrested by order of General Soong Tse Yuen.—Central News Agency.

JAPANESE TO WITHDRAW

Sixth Division From Manchuria

Tokyo, Sept. 7. The War Office announced that Imperial sanction has been obtained for the withdrawal to Japan of the Sixth Division which was sent to Manchuria last January to relieve the Second Division shortly before the Jehol operations.

The withdrawal of the Division, leaving only three-and-a-half divisions in Manchuria appears to indicate that the Army is not perturbed by the reports that Soviet Russia are concentrating troops to the East of Siberia, though it is understood the Military Authorities are planning to organise additional Independent Railwayguard Battalions in Manchuria. The War Office also announced that relief composed of units from the First, Fourth, Seventh and Twelfth Divisions will be despatched to Tientsin shortly to replace units garrisoned there.—Reuter.

without challenge. He is there by a sort of royal authority, unconscious of itself, but imaged in the bold sculpture of the face, the steady eye, and the governing nose."

London Air-Mail Letter

Oxford And Shelley: Funeral Of A Distinguished Admiral: Death Of Harold Lake: Training Future Disraeli's And Baldwins:

America's Premier

Journalist: The

Late Alec

Cottrill

(Special Air-Mail Service)

THE SHELLEY MEMORIAL

London, Aug. 16. It has always been one of the minor ironies of history that Oxford, having expelled Shelley for agnostic views, should have accepted a memorial to him, with a special dome-like chapel to house it.

The Shelley Memorial at University College is to be renovated. The white marble figure of the poet, nude, and lying in the position in which he is said to have been found drowned, is intact, in spite of nearly half a century of vandalistic plots to daub it with paint and otherwise maltreat it. But its surroundings have become shabby and the long corridor which approaches it is rather too sombre.

THE LATE ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM PAKENHAM

Eight Admirals of the Fleet and representatives from the navies of the great nations of the world escorted the remains of Admiral Sir William Christopher Pakenham from Princes Gate, London, to Brompton Parish Church for the funeral service. The procession marked the last stage of a long journey. The Admiral's body had been brought home from San Sebastian, where he died.

A gun team from H.M.S. Pembroke drew the coffin, and a detachment from the same ship led the procession in its march by way of Exhibition Road and Cromwell Road to the church. The band of the Royal Marines played Chopin's Funeral March on the route. The King was represented by Admiral Sir Henry Buller, the Prince of Wales by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, and the First Lord of the Admiralty by Mr. P. N. Symonds (private secretary). Earl Beatty and Sir Charles Madden were among a group of famous naval men now retired. The American Ambassador and Lord Burghley were among those sitting behind the relatives.

The eight Admirals in uniform who brought the coffin to the church with Sir William's sword, hat, and medals laid on the Union Jack with which it was draped were Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Sir Charles Briggs, Sir Montague Browning, Sir Richard Phillimore, Sir James Fergusson, Sir Walter Cowan, Sir Arthur Walstead, and "I Hear You Calling Me."

Mr. Harold Lake, who wrote the words of the song "I hear you calling me," died at his home in London yesterday after a long illness. He was 51 and leaves a widow.

Recently he told how the lyric came to be written.

The late Harry Dearth, the ballad singer, and Mr. Lake were both singing in the choir school of Westminster Abbey. Mr. Lake was then assistant master in the choir. Harry Dearth induced him to write lyrics. Then, in Mr. Lake's own words:

"What happened was that a 16-year-old pupil teacher in an elementary school in Canterbury came into the presence of a girl nearly a year his junior with a mantle of dark hair. . . . "There followed three years of such utter devotion as only the very young can know, then a fortnight of galloping consumption, and a lad of 19 standing on a November day beside a grave. . . . "It was six years later that I woke up one morning . . . anyhow, the words were written in 20 minutes, before it was time to get up."

Mr. Lake was a member of the staff of the "Daily Express."

100,000 BUTTERFLIES

What is probably the most complete collection of butterflies in the world will shortly be on show in a Paris museum.

It contains about 100,000 specimens of butterflies caught by the Swiss entomologist, M. Ehrstorfer. They are chiefly from India and Australia.

SIR ROBERT HORNE'S TROPHY

Politics is a subject in which most of us find it hard to work up a great deal of enthusiasm at this holiday time of the year.

But there are some real enthusiasts who are already planning and organising lectures courses and speaking competitions for the autumn when the long evenings are more suited to political discussion. One of them is Sir Robert Horne. He takes a great interest in the rapidly-expanding system of Conservative political "schools," and

speakers' classes — particularly those organised for the younger members of the party.

He has presented a valuable challenge trophy for a competition in which it is expected that hundreds of speakers will take part.

INTERRUPTING JUDGES

The competitions take the form of a public meeting in miniature—the teams of four comprising a chairman, principal speaker, and mover and seconder of a vote of thanks.

And to encourage repartee and to discourage those dismal recitations which so often in a novice betray the speech "learned by heart," the judges will interrupt vigorously.

A JOURNALIST'S EARNINGS

Mr. Walter Winchell, New York's "ace" gossip writer, is claiming \$100,000 from Mr. Al Jolson, whose singing of "Sonny Boy" made him the civilised world-weep happily. Winchell, whose suit arises from an incident in Hollywood when Jolson knocked him down, is said by his awed fellow-journalists to earn 200,000dol. a year, and I should not be surprised to find that he makes at least half that sum. His radio talks bring him in almost as much as his journalism.

Winchell—youthful, hard-boiled, and inscrutable—wields extraordinary power in New York, particularly on Broadway and the Forty-fourth-street district. He holds a sort of court at his regular table at the Algonquin Hotel, but lives with a wife and a couple of children at another hotel, the Lincoln.

Journalism has always been in his blood. He ran away from school to join, at 12, a vaudeville act known as "The Newsboys Sextette." "That qualified me as dramatic critic," he told me.

A RACING TRAGEDY

Mr. Alec Cottrill, the amateur rider who was fatally injured at Lewes, was a serious young man with a brilliant career as a trainer before him. Mr. George Lambton has been deprived of a splendid assistant who would probably have become his successor.

Mr. Cottrill's father, Harry Cottrill, was in a bank and took up riding, at first for amusement. But he later became trainer for Mrs. Soier Whitburn, and soon came to the front rank of trainers.

SLIPPING SADDLES

The tragedy of Mr. Alec Cottrill was intensified by the manner of his death. Amateur steeplechase riders fall with great frequency. But here was a diat race, in which two first-class amateurs were unhorsed through their saddles slipping. Mr. Cundell fell on his feet and was unhurt. Mr. Cottrill's injuries proved fatal.

A friend who has long experience of racing told me to-day that he could recollect no previous instance of two saddles slipping in the same race.

CHANG PAI TSE SURRENDERS

Canton, Sept. 7. LIEUTENANT General Wang Chan Pin in command of the 44th Kwangsi division, who is responsible for the capture of Anyuan, has sent a liaison officer to the Cantonese Kiangsi command with the object of effecting co-operation in the coming onslaught on Hanchang.

Chang Pai Tse, a notorious Red mercenary at Hingkuo, southern Kiangsi, has surrendered to 28th Nanking division. He was assured beforehand that if he surrendered to the government forces his life would be spared.—Central Press.

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FOOD VALUE OF ALCOHOL

In an address to the old boys association of the Hull Municipal Technical College, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, the eminent surgeon and physician said:

"People grumble about alcohol and say that we are a nation of drunkards, but for everyone that dies of alcohol a thousand die from meat. Alcohol is one of the best foods we have. It is a most economical food, and if it did not act on the nervous system one would be able to take a great deal more."

ATTACK ON NAZI TROOPER

Rigid Punishment For Offenders

Berlin, Sept. 6. EIGHTY Communists, confined in a concentration camp at Wittmoor, near Hamburg, have been placed in solitary confinement for three days, as retaliation for an attack on a Nazi storm trooper by alleged Communists.

Hot meals will not be supplied, and the men will have to sleep on plank beds without blankets.—Reuter.

BRITISH MILK BUSINESS

Farmers Accept New Marketing Scheme

London, Sept. 7. BY an overwhelming majority, 150,000 farmers of England and Wales have declared themselves in favour of the Government's milk marketing scheme, under which the sale and collection of milk is controlled by a Board.

The result of a poll of farmers recently taken on the proposed formation of National and regional milk pools was announced yesterday by the National Farmers' Union as follows:

In favour, 86.42 per cent.
Against 3.58 per cent.
On the basis of figures declared by Registrars of producers, the number of cows on August 19 last was 1,556,888.
Registered producers who voted in favour of the scheme possess 96.81 per cent. of the cows and those who voted against own 3.58 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

"C" DIVISION TENNIS

Another 9-Nil Win For C.R.C.

Several matches were played in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday. The Chinese R.C. recorded another 9-nil victory when they entertained the Hong Kong Cricket Club. The visitors were not at full strength but the Chinese took no chances and playing seriously, won the match with but the loss of sixteen games.

The Army Tennis Club won against the C.B.A. and Police beat Kowloon Docks.

The Craggower-Recreo match, which was looked forward to, was spoiled. The Portuguese team had to give their hosts a walk-over as their full team did not turn up.

Indian R.C., who have had rather a disappointing year, ended their season with a win over the Radio Sports Club. For their victory the Indians had to thank M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumjahn, Jr., who got all their three sets with the loss of only four games.

"C" DIVISION P.R.C. v. K.D.R.C.

The Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Docks by 6 sets to 3 at Happy Valley.

Scores:—
P.R.C. v. K.D.R.C.:—
beat J. W. Sturgeon and G. H. White 6-0
beat V. M. Hast and A. Duncan 6-3
lost to G. E. Millard and W. Tillery 4-6
Caruthers and Chester-Woods (P.R.C.):—
lost to Sturgeon and White 1-6
lost to Hast and Duncan 2-6
lost to Millard and Tillery 0-6
Loughlin and Moran (P.R.C.):—
beat Sturgeon and White 6-2
lost to Hast and Duncan 3-6
lost to Millard and Tillery 0-6
C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.:—
The Chinese Recreation Club, playing at home, beat H.K.C.C. by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:—
W. H. Cheung and K. M. Wong (C.R.C.):—
beat W. Harris-Weaver and J. E. Henry 6-1
beat G. Puncheon and P. Burhitt 6-2
beat J. Hunter and R. King 6-3
L. Liang and W. C. Lau (C.R.C.):—
beat W. Harris-Weaver and J. E. Henry 6-1
beat G. Puncheon and P. Burhitt 6-2
beat J. Hunter and R. King 6-1
V. K. Mow and T. W. Lau (C.R.C.):—
beat W. Harris-Weaver and J. E. Henry 6-1
beat G. Puncheon and P. Burhitt 6-2
beat J. Hunter and R. King 6-3
A.T.C. v. C.B.A.:—
At Sookunpoo the Army Tennis Club defeated Central British Association by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores:—
T. Jarman and A. Saville (A.T.C.):—
beat T. King and J. Whitley 6-3
beat R. Blythe and N. Whitley 6-2
beat H. Yatshin and G. Gurevitch 6-3
A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (A.T.C.):—
beat T. King and J. Whitley 6-2
beat R. Blythe and N. Whitley 6-2
beat H. Yatshin and G. Gurevitch 6-1
W. Blackler and A. Ford (A.T.C.):—
beat T. King and J. Whitley 6-1
beat R. Blythe and N. Whitley 6-0
lost to H. Yatshin and G. Gurevitch 5-7
I.R.C. v. R.S.C.:—
At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. beat the Radio Sports Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—
M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—
beat W. Wu and G. Halford 6-1
beat W. Chanson and E. Davies 6-1
beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-2
S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.):—
lost to W. Wu and G. Halford 2-6
drew with W. Chanson and E. Davies 6-6
beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-0
T. Hamet and A. Rahman (I.R.C.):—
lost to W. Wu and G. Halford 1-6
lost to W. Chanson and E. Davies 3-6
beat G. Singh and K. Singh 6-1

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

LADIES' SECTION

Mrs. Harrop qualified for the Captain's Cup for August at Happy Valley—Score 99 less 30=69.

The Medal Pool at Deep Water Bay was also won by Mrs. Harrop with a score of 36 less 27/8=33 1/8.

A running Bogey Pool will be held at Deep Water Bay during September.

The Ladies' Annual Meeting at Deep Water Bay will be held on Tuesday, September 23. A Tombstone Competition will take place also Approaching and Putting and Long Driving.

A running Medal Pool will take place on the New Course at Fan during October.

U.S. BASEBALL

Three Double Headers

New York, Sept. 6.
Three "double headers" were played in the National Baseball League to-day, which saw Brooklyn and Cincinnati and New York and Pittsburgh break even and St. Louis record a couple of wins.

In the American League, both Washington Senators and the Yankees won, the latter getting home by a nose out.

Scores as sent by Reuter were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	2
Boston	3	6	0
(Hartnett homered for Chicago)			
Cincinnati	3	9	3
Brooklyn	7	14	1
Cincinnati	18	21	0
Brooklyn	8	10	5
Pittsburg	6	16	1
New York	5	15	2
Pittsburg	1	7	1
New York	9	12	1
St. Louis	3	9	1
Philadelphia	1	3	0
(Klein homered for Philadelphia)			
St. Louis	8	11	3
Philadelphia	7	12	0

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	0
Chicago	1	4	2
Philadelphia	5	8	2
Cleveland	4	13	2
Boston	5	8	3
Detroit	11	14	1
New York	3	7	0
St. Louis	2	7	1
(Gullic homered for St. Louis)			

U.S. TENNIS TITLES

Perry Enters Fourth Round

Forest Hills, Sept. 7.
The defeat of Frank Parker, 17-year-old American tennis ace, provided the sensation in the Third Round of the American National Men's Singles Championships yesterday. He was beaten by Keith Gladhill, who is better known as Vine's doubles partner, after winning the first set.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

Third Round
E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat E. R. Avery (Britain) 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat J. Hecht (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.
C. Sutter (U.S.A.) beat J. Murray (Canada) 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.
K. Gladhill (U.S.A.) beat F. Parker (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-3, 11-9, 6-3.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat Tidball (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
F. X. Shields (U.S.A.) beat D. Turnbull (Australia) 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.
R. Nunoi (Japan) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) 5-7, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
J. Satoh (Japan) beat G. Griffin (U.S.A.) 7-5, 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
V. McGrath (Australia) beat Davenport (U.S.A.) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

The Huai River Conservancy Commission is now approaching the British Boxer Indemnity Commission for a loan of \$9,000,000 to finance further conservancy work along the river. Negotiations are being temporarily held up until the return of the Finance Minister.

HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Continues To Win

London, September 7.
Another programme of league football matches has been completed and the results, as cabled by Reuter, together with the league tables brought up-to-date are given below:—

First Division			
	P.	W.	L.
Arsenal	3	West Bromwich	1
Manchester C.	1	Birmingham	0
Newcastle	3	Blackburn	1
Portsmouth	0	Sunderland	0
Second Division			
	P.	W.	L.
Bradford	5	Brentford	2
Third Division (South)			
	P.	W.	L.
Bristol C.	0	Norwich	1
Crystal P.	1	Bristol R.	2
Reading	3	Cardiff	1
Southend	1	Gillingham	2
Torquay	3	Brighton	0
Watford	1	Bournemouth	2
Third Division (North)			
	P.	W.	L.
Chester	1	Halifax	2
Chesterfield	4	Wrexham	0
Darlington	3	Gateshead	3
York	4	Crewe	1

Tables To Date

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION			
	P.	W.	L.
Portsmouth	4	2	2
Leicester	4	2	1
Tottenham	4	2	1
Arsenal	3	2	1
Manchester C.	4	2	1
Leeds	3	2	1
Everton	3	1	2
Huddersfield	3	1	2
Aston Villa	4	2	2
Wolves	4	2	2
Liverpool	4	1	2
Stoke	4	1	2
Blackburn	3	1	2
Sunderland	4	1	2
Newcastle	3	1	2
Sheffield U.	4	1	2
Chelsea	3	1	2
West Bromwich	3	1	2
Derby	3	0	2
Birmingham	4	0	2
Middlesboro	3	1	2
Wednesday	4	2	2

SECOND DIVISION			
	P.	W.	L.
Preston	4	0	2
Notts C.	3	3	0
Grimsby	4	3	1
Barnford	4	2	1
Millwall	4	2	1
West Ham	4	2	1
Southampton	4	2	1
Bolton	4	2	1
Port Vale	3	2	1
Bradford	4	2	1
Fulham	4	2	1
Plymouth	4	1	2
Bury	3	1	2
Hull	3	1	2
Notts F.	3	1	2
Burnley	4	1	2
Bradford C.	3	1	2
Blackpool	4	1	2
Lincoln	3	0	2
Oldham	4	0	2
Swansea	4	0	2
Manchester U.	3	0	2

THIRD DIVISION (South)			
	P.	W.	L.
Norwich	4	3	1
Exeter	4	3	1
Luton	4	3	1
Crystal P.	4	3	1
Bournemouth	4	3	1
Bristol R.	4	3	1
Swindon	3	2	1
Cardiff	4	2	1
Charlton	4	2	1
Clapton	4	2	1
Aldershot	4	2	1
Gillingham	4	2	1
Reading	4	2	1
Brighton	4	2	1
Torquay	4	2	1
Northampton	4	2	1
Coventry	4	2	1
Queen's P.R.	4	2	1
Newport	4	2	1
Southend	4	2	1
Watford	4	2	1
Bristol C.	4	2	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)			
	P.	W.	L.
Tranmere	4	3	1
Crewe	4	3	1
Stockport	4	3	1
Chesterfield	4	3	1
Halifax	4	3	1
Barnsley	4	3	1
Hartlepool	4	3	1
Walsall	4	3	1
Barrow	4	3	1
Rochdale	4	3	1
Gateshead	4	3	1
Doncaster	4	3	1
New Brighton	4	3	1
Accrington	4	3	1
Carlisle	4	3	1
York	4	3	1
Southport	4	3	1
Mansfield	4	3	1
Wrexham	4	3	1
Chester	4	3	1
Darlington	4	3	1
Rotherham	4	3	1

Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Col. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. A. Morley left in the s.s. Sarpedon for Weihaiwei while Col. and Mrs. N. C. Bennett are making the round trip. The s.s. Sarpedon left on Saturday and is expected back from its cruise in the north by about September 20.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

T. V. Soong To Have Important Position

Nanking, Sept. 7.
THE Government leaders assembled at Kuling held a lengthy round table conference yesterday, when views were exchanged on various outstanding problems, according to telegrams published in the Chinese papers this morning.

Regarding the disposal of the American Loan, Chinese telegrams state that Mr. T. V. Soong will suggest that \$16,000,000 be earmarked for finance, both "immediately and fundamental," and measures in connection with bandit suppression, while the remainder will be placed at the disposal of the National Economic Council for constructive enterprises.

The telegrams add that Mr. Soong feels that, in order to achieve the best possible results, the proceeds of the American Loan should be extended through a centralised organ, rather than divided among the various Ministries and Commissions.

While the discussions are taking place in Kuling, speculation is rife in Chinese circles here regarding possible political changes. The independent newspaper, "Sin Min Pao," forecasts that General Huang Fu will be appointed Foreign Minister and Dr. H. H. Kung Finance Minister, while Mr. T. V. Soong will be given an important post in connection with the economic development of China.—Reuter.

Work on the Rizal Memorial Field, one of the finest stadiums in this part of the world is now in progress and by January of next year this athletic arena will be completed. The 1934 Far Eastern Games next May will be staged in this sports emporium.

The Rizal Memorial Field is being built at a cost of between P.180,000 and P.170,000. Pedro Siochi, constructing engineer, made possible the construction of this stadium by agreeing to finance the project and to wait until the Philippine Amateur Federation can raise the funds to repay him.

The stadium is located at Harrison Park near the boundary line between Manila and Rizal province. This field when finished will be complete in every detail. It will have facilities for soccer football, baseball, track oval, basketball, swimming pool, tennis courts and volleyball courts.

GREAT MANILA STADIUM

For 1934 Far Eastern Games

French Indo-China Preparing
French Indo-China is getting ready for the 1934 Far Eastern Games which will be conducted in Manila, according to a letter recently received by Dr. Regino Ylanan, national physical director from a prominent sports official of that country.

The government officials, according to the letter, are giving the sports officials every possible moral and monetary support. The government has appropriated funds for the training of athletes and holding of tryouts, it is said.

All of French Indo-China is interested in the games, the same letter stated.

H.M.S. CORNWALL
Leaves For Home This
Morning
H.M.S. Cornwall is leaving for Home this morning at 8 a.m., and, after recommissioning she will return to the China Station. A special farewell is being arranged and the band of the South Wales Borderers will down on the dockyard quayside to play her out with appropriate airs.

The other ships will also muster bands and crews to cheer the Cornwall out of Port and wish her a good voyage, and a good leave to her ship's company when they pay off.

H. M. Suffolk is due here on the 19th inst. and will stay till December.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—The Association of Chinese Cotton Mills here is requesting the Central Bank of China to grant the Chinese cotton mills a loan of \$5,000,000 in order to relieve them from business hardship. Preliminary discussions had been held with Mr. H. H. Kung, Governor of the Central Bank. But definite arrangements might not be reached until the return of Mr. T. V. Soong to Nanking from Kuling.—Central News Agency.

REPLY TO CANTON

Chiang And Wang Explain

Shanghai, Sept. 7.
Replying to a telegram from the Canton leaders asking for an explanation as to the latest policies of the Central Government in dealing with the outstanding problems, Mr. Wang Ching Wei and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek jointly despatched a telegram to Canton yesterday stating, inter alia, that the Central Government would never use the proceeds of the American cotton and wheat loan for other purposes than economic developments. The Central Political Council was considering a detailed plan, they added, for supervising the utilisation of the loan.

In regard to the Tangku Truce Agreement with the Japanese, the telegram stressed that its full text had been published without keeping any part of its contents in secrecy.

In reply to Canton's demand for the postponement of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, it declared that the resolution for the calling of it had been legally passed by in accordance with the regulations of the Party. If the Canton leaders took exception they had better do so by formally tabling their objection at the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang—Central News Agency.

ROBOT THAT WRITES
WHAT IT HEARS
German Wireless Expert
Perfects New Invention
Perfection of a robot stenographer to take down and type out wireless messages is announced by Dr. Rudolf Hell, a well-known German radio-technician.

He claims that his instrument is particularly suited to transmission of news or market reports, which has hitherto necessitated the employment of stenographers.

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Passed Post Office Tests.
When Dr. Hell had his machine ready for exhaustive tests, the postal authorities sought out several places known for their poor wireless receptions. The machine

was tested in these places, and Government officials are said to be pleased with the performance. It has a receiving speed of 300 letters a minute, and its inventor thinks it will be able to cut considerable wiring costs for newspaper organisations or agencies distributing market reports.

It is estimated that the machine can be installed for just over £100.

Typical Kind
An old gardener was somewhat bored by the persistent questions of a townsman staying at the local hotel.

One day the visitor found his victim busy planting trees, and immediately asked, "What kind of trees are you planting?"

He was somewhat taken back when he received a reply, "Wooden ones."—"Tilt-Bits."



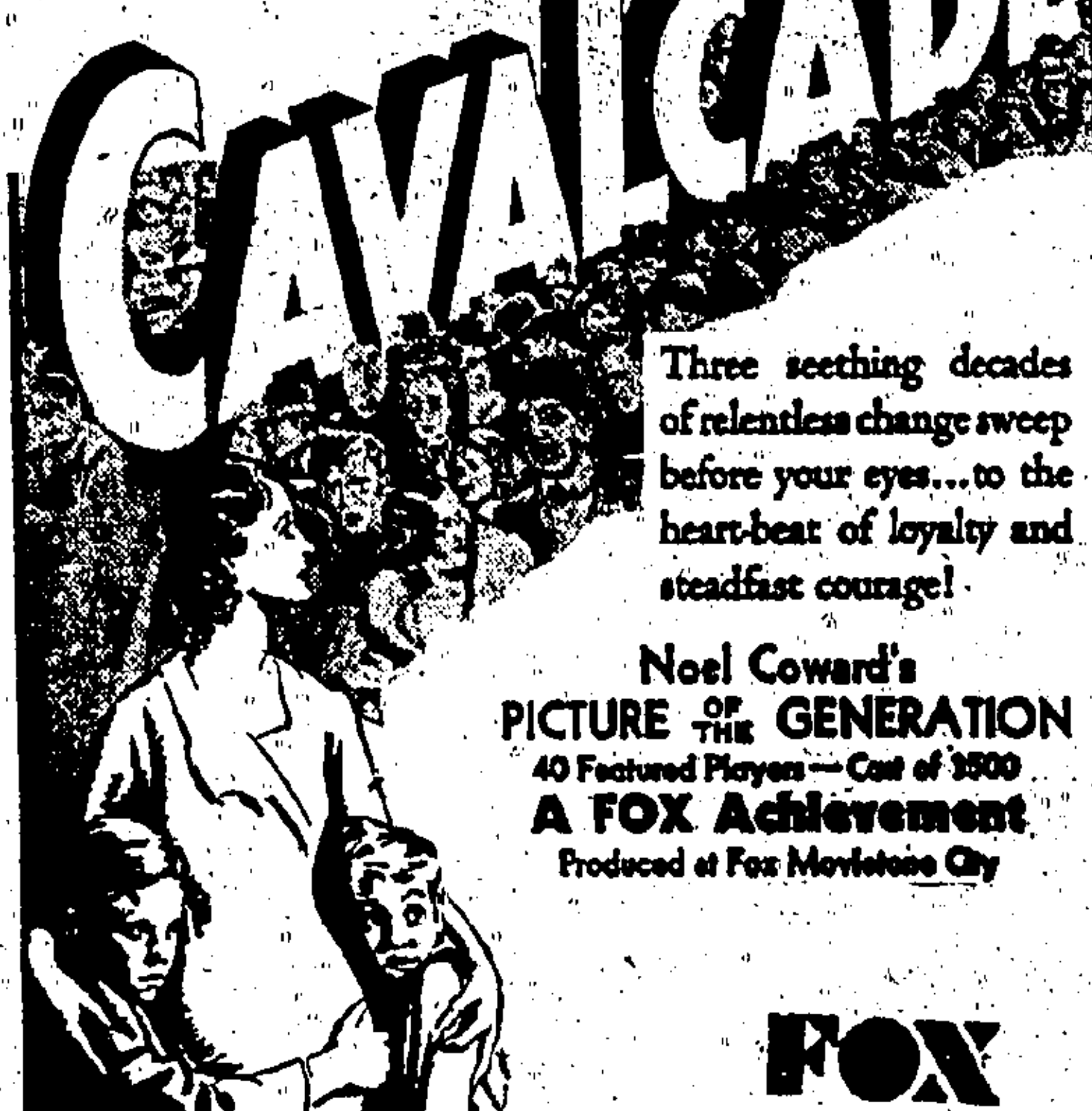
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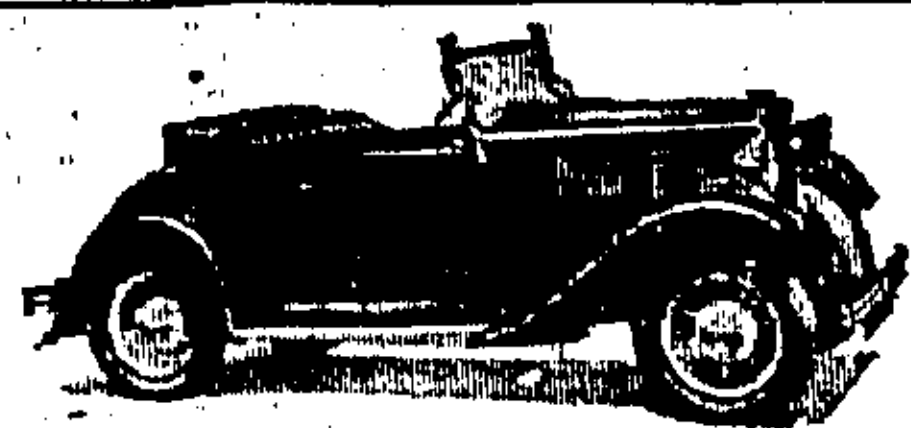
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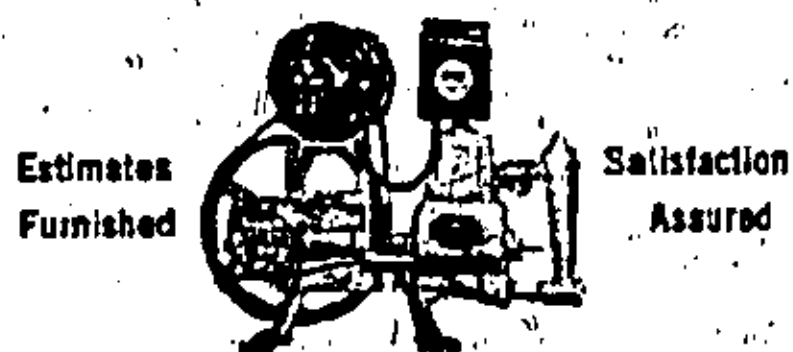
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MISS S. DA CRUZ'S ASSAILANT

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Chiu, Ho, the Chinese youth who attacked Miss S. da Cruz with a chopper at Lai-chikok Beach on Saturday was committed to the lunatic asylum by Mr. Butters, the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday. In the course of the proceedings against him for assault, a medical certificate testifying to his insanity was produced by the police.

It will be recalled that immediately after his arrest for the assault, he was sent to Kowloon Hospital for observation, as it was suspected that he was mentally deranged.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA

Question Of Barrack Accommodation

POSITION AT KOWLOON

The question of better accommodation for troops in China still engages official attention. With regard to Hong Kong improvements are in hand to remedy defects. The Indian Infantry Battalion is quartered at Kowloon on the mainland. There is a great shortage of accommodation for all ranks, but British Officers can find rooms in a certain number of Government quarters, available for bachelors only. Married officers have to make their own arrangements in hotels, flats or boarding houses.

The best hotel in Kowloon at the present time is the Peninsula Hotel, the daily rate for front double rooms being \$15 inclusive, and for back double rooms \$14 inclusive. Boarding houses charges are from \$300 to \$450 per month. Practically there is no place for European children to play. The Indian Infantry Barracks are situated in the midst of Kowloon in close proximity to Chinese bazaar. Two small rooms for each Indian officer about 10ft. by 10 ft. with washing rooms, etc., attached to each quarter are available, but these are very hot during the summer months. All other Indian ranks are accommodated in Whitfield Barracks with an overflow in Whitfield Camp Barracks but even then the accommodation is very short. The buildings in Whitfield Barracks are mostly two storied bungalows with verandahs on both sides, but in Whitfield Camp Barracks are single storied with one verandah only. Buildings for officers, stores, schools, coffee shop, Indian officers' clubs, etc., have to be taken from what should be living accommodation. Wash houses and cook houses are good with tap water laid on. Insufficient accommodation also applies for Warrant Officers of the Indian Army Service Corps; the Indian personnel of the Mule Corps are not housed in separate lines but are in Whitfield Camp Barracks with other units. \$2,000 is being spent this year on officers' quarters at Kowloon and \$20,000 at Shatin Shui Po Camp on reconditioning the huts there.

Latest Trooping Arrangements.

The War Office programme provides for the movement of the 2nd A. and S.H. from Shanghai in the Neutralla during November to as to disembark at Bombay on December 1, for Rawalpindi. The transport will also carry the first detachment from China to home calling at Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Sudan, Suak, Fort Said and perhaps Malta.

The Neutralla leaves Southampton on September 22, with drafts for China and picks up Malta details for Hong Kong, and Singapore details and R.A.F. drafts for Hong Kong. The 2nd Worcester-shire Regiment will be taken on board at Malta on September 30, for Shanghai, arriving October 30. This vessel will leave Shanghai on (Continued on next column)

KIDNAPPER COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

FATHER'S SEARCH FOR SEVEN YEAR-OLD SON

Charged with kidnapping a child and returning from banishment a Chinese named Wong Kwan was yesterday committed to the Criminal Sessions on both counts, by Mr. Butters, the Kowloon Magistrate.

On the charge of kidnapping, Det. Sergt. Lamont, prosecuting, said that on the morning of the 26th ult. the complainant, a seven year old child named Ho Kat Cheung, left his house and went to a street nearby. As he did not return his mother got anxious and went out to search for him. Failing to find him she reported the matter to the police. Later in the afternoon the boy's father, who had been told by his wife what had happened, went out to look for the child himself. He found the boy in Tai Po Road with the defendant and a woman, and he chased the defendant for some distance till the latter was stopped and arrested by a Wei-haiwei constable.

Chan Kin Sung, the mother of the child, said that she had missed her boy about 9 a.m., that is an hour after he had left the house. She went in search of him but could not find him. She then reported the matter to the Mongkok Police Station. Later in the day she went to Shamshuipo Station in answer to a message, and identified her son.

The Father's Search.

Ho Lal, a coolie employed by the China Gas Company, said that he was the father of Ho Kat Cheung. On the 26th at about 1 p.m., when he was working in Austin Road, his wife came to him and told him that their son was lost. He left his work and went to look for the boy. He met with no success at first but later in the afternoon he again went out. In Tai Po Road

he saw the defendant, a woman and his son squatting on the road as if waiting for a bus. When his son saw him he called out to him. Defendant ran away and witness pursued him. They had not got very far before the accused was stopped and arrested by a Wei-haiwei constable who was on duty there. Witness could not say what happened to the woman as he was concentrating all his attention on the defendant.

In answer to His Worship witness said that when he came up with the defendant he asked him where he was taking his child and the accused replied that he was not taking him anywhere.

The Child's Story.

Ho Kat Cheung, the kidnapped child, told the court that the defendant had accosted him when he was returning home and had told him that he was going to his "ah suk" (uncle). They boarded a bus, together with a woman who had joined them, when the defendant stopped to buy him (witness) some caramels. They all went to a certain house and had a meal there; after which the woman, and the defendant took witness out into the street and changed his clothes. They gave him a new jacket, trousers and hat. They then went to the bus stop to get a bus but before one arrived witness' father turned up and caught the defendant.

The defendant did not challenge the evidence and acknowledged that he had admitted kidnapping the child at the police station.

His Worship convicted him on this charge and committed him to the Sessions.

On the charge of returning from banishment the defendant was also sent for trial.

MOTOR-CYCLE SMASHED

ACCIDENT AT KOWLOON. CAR PARK

Kwok Wing, the owner of an A.J.C. motor-cycle had the misfortune to smash his machine at the Kowloon Car Park yesterday. He was trying to turn into the lane leading into the Park opposite the Fire Station, but turned too sharply and ran into a tree. He got off unhurt but the motor-cycle, which is a side-car combination was badly damaged.

November 1, with the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment for Hong Kong, arriving November 4, she then returns to Shanghai to take the 3rd to India on November 14 and details to Singapore, Ceylon, India and home, including R.A.F. The Neutralla's second voyage will begin on January 8, from Southampton with the families of the 2nd East Lancashire for Hong Kong and drafts for China. She will be at Hong Kong on February 9 and Shanghai on February 12, leaving Shanghai on February 19 (Hong Kong 23) with details for Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar and home, arriving March 29.

The Somersetshire will make a naval voyage from home on February 22, with crews and army details. Her dates are Hong Kong March 29, leaves Hong Kong April 5, arrives home May 10, with crews and troops.

The 1st Bn. 8th Punjab Regiment leaves Calcutta in October to relieve the 3rd Bn. 6th Jat Regiment at Hong Kong.

Seaside Landlady (pointing to back) "Look, it makes a quite comfortable bed."

Visitor: "No, I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to get any sleep in that. You see, I wouldn't be able to stop singing."

CORRESPONDENCE

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MISS CAPELL'S DANCING DISPLAY: THANKS FROM SIR W. H. GOSCHEN

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have just received from The London Hospital acknowledging receipt of the £210 I sent them after my last Dancing Display.

Yours faithfully,
VIOLET CAPELL.

9 Torrès Buildings,
Kowloon
Sept. 7th, 1933.

Dear Miss Capell,
It is exceedingly good of you to have sent this generous gift in response to my Quinquennial Appeal. Thank you very much for it.

Your continued interest in the welfare of the "London" is, I can assure you, deeply appreciated, and it is most encouraging to me, as Chairman, to know that the Hospital still has the support of such a good friend as yourself.

I am indeed sorry to hear that you have been so ill, and I do hope you have fully recovered by now.

With all good wishes,
Yours very truly,
W. H. GOSCHEN.

Chairman.
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THE FUTURE OF CHINESE TURKESTAN

(Continued from Page 5.)

capitalist and is often ten to twelve hours in length. There is no regulation of working conditions. Employment is highly seasonal and when it is over the labourers are left to fend for themselves.

Propaganda. The Soviet Government has been able to draw contrasts, useful for propaganda purposes, between the autocratic methods of the Chinese and its own policy of equality of all races. It has seldom used the stereotyped Communist propaganda in Sinkiang, preferring rather to develop its influence through the media of commerce and race.

The latter has formed a strong basis for appeal, especially among the Kirghis and Kazaks, two nomad tribes who inhabit the western part of Sinkiang. These are blood brothers of the Kirghis and Kazaks of Russian Turkestan and the communication between the two which goes on across the border constantly has been extremely useful to the Russians in gaining the friendship of the Sinkiang natives. Likewise profitable in this regard is the natural gift of the Russian for fraternizing with alien races. Travellers report that Russian colonists in Central Asia have always been more friendly to the natives than other white men.

The decisive factor in establishing a strong Soviet influence in Sinkiang, however, was the construction of the Turkestan-Siberian Railroad. Running northward through Russian Turkestan, the railroad parallels the Sinkiang border at such close distance that it has been connected with the chief cities of the province by motor roads.

Travel between China proper and Sinkiang is effected by caravans, which are three or four months in transit. Although keenly aware of the need for rail connections, the Chinese have never been able to finance the laying of a railroad.

And Russia held other trumps in the hand she played for the control of Sinkiang's trade. The state trade monopoly enables the Soviets to quote flat rates on buying and selling, thus completely demoralizing the Chinese traders. As a result of this they have for several years had a monopoly of the cotton market. Then, too, for centuries the annual fair at Nizhni-Novgorod was the brightest spot in the Turki calendar, giving place to the trade of the province. Compared with Nizhni-Novgorod, Peking, to the Turkman, was a dream and an abstraction. When the Turkestan-Siberian Railway gave Russia complete control over the economic life of Sinkiang, it merely marked the culmination of a long historic process.

Moscow Or Nanking. To-day Chiang Kai Shek is marshalling the war lords of China for an attack upon the Red legions of Soviet China, which the Nanking Government regards as a possibly even greater menace than Japanese invasion. Soviet China now occupies more than one-sixth of the area of the country, and its leaders govern about 90,000,000 of the population.

The next few months will decide whether or not the Sinkiang rebels will renew their allegiance to Nanking or follow a road of their own. Should they pursue the latter course and should that road lead toward Moscow, less than a thousand miles of sparsely settled territory will separate the Soviet Governments of Russia and China.—O.B. in the "Christian Science Monitor."

EX-INSPECTOR COM-MENDED

Responsible For Capture Of Thief

Prompt action by Det. Insp. C. P. Fallon, who was until lately in the C.I.D., was responsible for the arrest of a snatcher, and the ex-officer was commended by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday after the thief had been sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth, prosecuting, stated that the complainant, was walking outside the military playing fields at Sookunpoo when the defendant, Li Tsoi, snatched her handkerchief in which she had \$35.20 and ran away with. Her shouts brought Inspector Fallon to the scene and, with the complainant's husband chased the man. He jumped into a nullah and with Inspector Fallon hard after him he ran into a culvert. He was arrested at the other end by the complainant's husband. He then took the Inspector back along the nullah and showed him the money hidden beneath a piece of tin.

A small celebration. We understand that a committee of Naval officers and civilians interested in this matter has been in consultation, and an announcement will shortly be forthcoming. We are sure that a good programme suitable to the day, would meet with wide support from the community.

"THE CISCO KID"

At The Oriental Theatre

While Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe are rated among the really good horsemen of the screen colony, both learned some new tricks in riding while making O. Henry's "The Cisco Kid." Fox feature attraction will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Much of the picture was filmed in the Santa Cruz desert in Arizona, and contrary to the general impression, there are deserts—and deserts. This one happens to be thickly covered with cacti ranging from the huge saguaro to the small but formidable bisnaga, with spiny palo verde trees, buckthorns and various other plants that are best left severely alone, either when walking or riding.

The job of piloting a horse at full speed through obstacles of this sort requires horsemanship of a high degree to avoid painful injury or worse, and the script called for many such scenes of Sergeant Dunn, alias Lowe, in hot pursuit of his old enemy, the Cisco Kid (otherwise Baxter). The two players necessarily learned how to "weave" at full gallop much as a half-back weaves through an opposing team.

Conchita Montenegro and Nora Lane have the feminine roles in this exciting romance of the border, the supporting cast includes Frederick Willard, Robertson, James Bradbury, Jr., Charlie Stevens, Douglas Haig and Marilyn Knowlden.

FISHING VILLAGE BUILT

For Scene In "Peg O' My Heart"

One of the most extensive outdoor settings constructed in recent months was erected by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan for the fishing village sequence in "Peg O' My Heart," the new Marion Davies starring picture which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

The village, built on the edge of the Pacific Ocean near Laguna, California, represents a township in County Mayo, Ireland, and includes in its winding streets replicas of Irish thatched homes, meeting halls, churches, fish wharves and a coast guard station. All the structures were designed from primitive, characteristic rambling Irish architecture. The studio research department supplied many of the details from a study of actual photographs taken in Ireland.

Grass Seed Imported. Along the waterfront were docked a score of Irish fishing craft, built for the picture from other tiny ships plying the Pacific in fleets for sardines and shrimp for the canning industry. Grass seed was imported from Ireland to lend a realistic appearance to the "gold sod" and the village was peopled with Irish extra players recruited from Hollywood's army of studio workers.

More than six acres of ground were covered by the settings and tons of fresh mackerel, actually caught by the film fishing fleet, were used in the scenes. Later, the fish was donated to the poor through charity organizations. Robert Z. Leonard directed "Peg O' My Heart," which is based on the J. Hartley Manners stage success in which Laurette Taylor was starred.

MORTGAGED GODOWN SOLD FOR \$30,000

But Two Borrowings To Be Paid Off

No. 34, Belcher's Street, a general godown was auctioned on Wednesday by order of the second mortgagee at the China Auction Rooms, going into the possession of Mr. Kan Man Hing, the only bidder, for \$30,000.

The property, however, was sold subject to a transfer of the first mortgage and the repayment of the principal, and interest, therefrom, amounting to nearly \$29,000, and the final sum Mr. Kan will have to pay will therefore be \$600.

The property has an area of nearly 9,000 sq. ft., and a lease of 999 years.

TRAFALGAR DAY

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS BEING CONSIDERED.

It is hoped this year to arrange special celebration of Trafalgar Day, October 21, partly in honour of the visit of Capt. D. E. Wallace, M.C., M.P., Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who is expected to arrive on October 19, and partly because it is felt that a naval port like Hongkong should not let that great anniversary pass unmarked, except by a wreath-laying on monuments and possibly some other community.

SIR V. SASSOON ON RUSSIA

Address On Present Conditions

DARK AND BRIGHT SIDE

The present day interest in Russia and the desire to learn facts at first hand were fully demonstrated by a record attendance at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, earlier this month, when Sir Victor Sassoon spoke on "My Visit to Russia."

The record attendance included a good proportion of lady guests who listened with evident interest to what Sir Victor had to say, particularly on Russia's original solution of the problems of love, marriage and divorce.

Sir Victor said that he thought most people could get "a good idea" about a country in three weeks, and if they wanted to learn more they should stay thirty years. It sounded extraordinary, but he thought everything he read about Russia was correct. There was both a dark and a bright side and what the Russian authorities particularly objected to was the presentation of the dark side only.

In one place he and his companion who represented a Trade Union, were shown a curious photograph which purported to be the whole of the British Cabinet and the Archbishop of Canterbury "praying for the destruction of Russia." They examined this photograph and it seemed to be all right. There was Mr. MacDonald and the Archbishop and they were praying. But it seemed curiously familiar, and eventually they discovered that it was an Armistice Day picture and the London Cenotaph in the middle had been painted out.

Food Fairly Plentiful.

Regarding creature comforts, Sir Victor said he had more than he could eat in Russia. The food might not be what they had been accustomed to, but there seemed to be plenty of it for visitors. He went to a restaurant catering for working men and found that each man gave an order the day before as to what he wanted; so there was no waste and nothing left over. Those working in the heavy industries were well looked after and had plenty to eat. But in the light industries things are not so good and here one saw the families queuing up for their rations.

One thing about it was that the present generation had nothing with which to compare their existing conditions. They were therefore content. The danger was that they would grow up and when there was general education in Russia the children would ask why two and two should make five and not four. With the old generation they had the memories of a previous regime and could compare things.

Well-Run Schools.

There was no doubt about it that the present intense Russian propaganda was having its effect on the children. His companion and he had two child guides at one time aged about eleven or twelve, and their intelligence was remarkable.

They visited children's schools and found these excellently run. A teacher could not punish children and this had to be done by the "School Soviet." Very often the children in the "School Soviet" were in favour of much more severe punishment than any teacher would have dreamed of.

The curious thing which struck them about the streets was that there was no delivery and nobody was carrying any parcels. They could not quite fathom this until they realised the social shopping was for immediate personal needs.

Marriage and Divorce. Speaking about the marriage system of Russia, Sir Victor said that a marriage cost one rouble but a divorce cost double. He watched one marriage taking place, and as a bachelor he struck him that the couple was just as stupid as any other couple in any other part of the world.

When a man got divorced he paid one-fifth of his income to his wife, but he could not have more than half his income taken away in this manner. Where there were children the question of divorce was not so easy.

Food Slaves.

In Russia they had a country where folks said the people ruled themselves. This was only because the masses were food slaves and dare not do any other. If a man refused to agree to a certain course of action it was an easy matter to stop his food ticket, so, of course, he was not such a fool as to disagree.

Not Needed.

"Can't see why I should buy your book," said the farmer to the persistent canvasser. "Why, it will show you how to be a better farmer." "Listen, son," said the elderly man, "impressively, 'I'm not half as good a farmer now as I know how to be.'"—Boston Transcript.

£5,000,000 OIL LOSS FOR SOVIET

Anglo-U.S. Groups Stop Orders

DAMAGING BLOW TO CREDIT

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "London Daily Telegraph" states:—

I am able to reveal that a serious blow has been dealt to the Soviet Government's hopes of obtaining at an early date large amounts in cash and credit from the sale of Russian oil to the leading British and American groups.

Such amounts are sorely and urgently needed to fill the depleted coffers of the Soviet Treasury. And oil is now the only important security which the Soviet Government can offer would-be lenders.

For owing to scarcity and famine grain and other foodstuffs are no longer available in any quantities for export, while the dumping of Russian timber is being checked in most countries. Moscow's disappointment over the latest developments is therefore bitter and intense.

"Shell" has definitely decided not to deal in Russian oil, whether directly or indirectly. "Standard Oil" has broken off the secret and protracted negotiations which it had been carrying on in Europe with Soviet representatives during the past few months, so that no new agreement has been signed.

Anglo-U.S. Cordiality.

"Shell's" decision will cause little surprise. At the World Oil Conference held in New York in May, 1932, for the purpose of reaching agreement with the Soviet oil authorities, the chief negotiator on "Shell's" behalf, Mr. Kessler, had already reached the conclusion that it was useless to look to Moscow for any reasonable and mutually satisfactory agreement.

His American colleagues, however, remained more optimistic, and determined to make a further effort. The negative result of this is now seen.

The 1932 New York Conference, however, was fruitful in one respect. It failed to produce the desired agreements with Soviet Russia. But it established friendship between the British-American oil groups, and succeeded in removing much of the mutual jealousy and mistrust that had hitherto characterised their dealings with Russian oil.

As a matter of fact, the American oil groups now recognise that "Shell" and "Anglo-Persian" were far better acquainted than themselves with the true facts of the Russian oil position. In future, Soviet agents will no longer be able to play off the American against the British oil group, or vice versa. This should be a tremendous gain to both.

Fall in Russian Export. According to expert computation, this two-fold decision by "Shell" and "Standard Oil" will entail for the Soviet Government a loss of at least £5,000,000 (at par) per annum.

In comparison with last year, Russian oil exports already shows a decline of roughly 20 per cent., whilst the aggregate net yield of Russian oil products is down by approximately 35 per cent. This is due to the fact that the Soviet Government has been losing heavily in Great Britain, South Africa, China, and in various other markets where it has attempted to pursue an aggressive policy.

British oil circles point to the further fact that during the past six or seven months the Soviet oil industry has experienced a virtual breakdown. The Soviet Press does not even endeavour to conceal this, and admits that the Soviet organisations are 40 per cent. behind with their original plan.

Indeed, so alarmed are they at the present prospects that they are now taking drastic steps to retrieve a desperate situation by the hurried release of a number of oil specialists from prison, and their dispatch to the distressed oilfields.

It is suggested by American friends of Moscow that the breaking off of relations between "Standard Oil" and the Soviet Government is unlikely to affect the outcome of the present talks between the Soviet Government and Washington on the subject of diplomatic recognition. This may or may not be so. But this business rupture is bound to affect Soviet credit in America.

LUXURY GOODS

D. E. I. Imposes Big Tax

Batavia, Aug. 18. A proposed import duty on luxury goods of 20% plus 50% surtax is included in a Government Bill aiming at strengthening the financial position of the Netherlands. All other taxable commodities will be taxed at a flat rate of 12% plus 50% surtax.

MEANING OF COLOURS

Lecture By Mr. Geoffrey Hodson

CONTACT WITH "ANCIENT WISDOM"

Under the auspices of the Theosophical Society, Mr. Geoffrey Hodson, the international clairvoyant who is on a lecture tour of the world, gave an interesting talk last evening on "The Occult Meaning of Colours."

Mr. B. Paul presided over the meeting.

Mr. Hodson at the outset told the audience that he was giving a series of eight lectures. He said that there always existed a body of truth about every conceivable subject concerning man and the universe as a whole and the relationship between the two. The existing facts have always been known and in fact, there was no such thing as a mystery. There were no limitations upon knowledge, the only limitations there were, were in the mind of the students.

Speaking of colours, Mr. Hodson said that all the colours influenced and effected our health, body, character, etc. The subject of colours was one for meditation rather than for words. Our fathers, like Jacob gave us a coat of many colours for this life of ours, with its emotions and passions. Although we may not be aware of it, every one of us was clothed in many colours. The human aura, in fact, was a very fascinating subject, as each colour had a power and each colour had a meaning and each colour had an influence upon us.

The speaker then ran through the colours of the spectrum. He said there were seven colours of white light and these were co-related to the seven planets, the seven musical scale, the seven senses and so on. Describing the various shades of red, he said that while vermilion showed strength, a dull shade or red showed anger. An angry man radiated red spots which are caught up by an audience and thus sometimes a man can produce many sparks of red from his fellow men. Here you have crowd psychology. The rose red was a very useful colour for the sick as it was a tonic to the nerves.

Orange colour meant pride and as a healing influence it was vitaliser. Yellow was the colour which manifested thought in a person. This colour in healing has a very marked anti-tubercular influence, especially in the initial stages. Emerald green, said the speaker was a visualiser, especially for the digestive system.

Blue was the colour signifying devotion and in healing sapphire blue was an astringent. Modern science of colour healing was discovered by this blue influence by accident. A certain man was dying of X-ray disease and a friend brought him an armful of blue flowers. His pains left him, in time the flowers withered and the pain returned. By a coincidence the friend brought some more blue flowers and the pain once more left the man, who, although he never recovered, got well enough to get investigations started on colour healing.

Blue was also the colour of peace and the speaker recommended anyone who was troubled or worried to think in blue.

With regard to Indigo and violet the speaker did not go into them at very great length. Violet he said was dangerous to use in healing as it was a mixed colour and the red in it might do more harm than good.

The lecture concluded by the speaker answering questions put by the audience.

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NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 9.	Hai Ning, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Tsinau, B. & S., September 13.	Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, September 19.	Taima, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 21.
Tsinau, B. & S., Sept. 20.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Chetoo.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 12.
Hoihow, B. & S., Sept. 14.	Daily.
Trave, Melcher's, Sept. 8.	Chihua, B. & S., Sept. 13.
Patroclus, B. & S., September 15.	Fochow.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Sept. 8.	Hai Ning, Douglas, Sept. 12.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, September 12.	Hoihow, B. & S., Sept. 14.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 13.	

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.	Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.
Bali.	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.
Bangkok.	Muinam, Manners', September 8.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, Sept. 10.	Hiram, Thoresen's, Sept. 17.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 17.	Kwai Yang, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Sept. 24.	Batavia.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.	Belawan.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Brisbane.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.	Cairns.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Davao.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.
Haiphong.	Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Hoihow.	Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kwai Yang, B. & S., Sept. 20.	Macassar.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.
Madang.	Friderun, Melchers', September 17.
Manila.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 13.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Pres. Grant, Dollar's, September 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Sept. 19.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.	Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.
Silvergrey, Furness', Sept. 30.	Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Menado.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.
Melbourne.	Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.
Samarang.	Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.
Rabaul.	Friderun, Melchers', September 17.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.	Sandakan.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, September 20.	Mau Sang, Jardine's, Oct. 11.
Sourabaya.	Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.	Sydney.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.	Thursday Island.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.
Townsville.	Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	Carthage, P. & O., September 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Sept. 12.	Deucalion, B. & S., September 13.
Harmus Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.	Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.
Naldora, P. & O., Sept. 23.	Porto, Messageries', Sept. 23.
Bochum, Johnson's, September 24.	Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 4.	Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Naples.	Chinese Prince, Furness', September 16.
Harmus Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.	Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.	Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.
Silvergrey, Furness', Sept. 30.	
Oran.	Touraine, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.
Lahn, Melcher's, September 24.	Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.	Touraine, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.	Penang.
KH Sang, Jardine's, September 8.	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 9.	Kidderpore, P. & O., Sept. 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Sept. 12.	Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.	Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 16.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 16.
Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 17.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 23.	Naldora, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Porto, Messageries', Sept. 23.	Sarpedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.	Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 4.	Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.	Africa, Manners', Sept. 21.
Africa, Manners', Sept. 21.	Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.	Taybank, Bank Line, Oct. 3.
Boston and New York.	Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Silvergrey, Furness', Sept. 30.
Taybank, Bank Line, Oct. 3.	Halifax.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Silvergrey, Furness', Sept. 30.
Honolulu.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Sept. 13.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, September 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 6.	Los Angeles.
Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 26.	Panama.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.	Bokuyou Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Philadelphia.	Taybank, Bank Line, Oct. 3.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 26.

Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 26.

San Francisco.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Sept. 13.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, September 20.

Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 26.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, September 22.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, September 22.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Oct. 6.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 8.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., September 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 22.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Oct. 6.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.	Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.
Bali.	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.
Bangkok.	Muinam, Manners', September 8.
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Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.	Cairns.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Davao.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.
Haiphong.	Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Hoihow.	Chekiang, B. & S., Sept. 15.
Kwai Yang, B. & S., Sept. 20.	Macassar.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.
Madang.	Friderun, Melchers', September 17.
Manila.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 13.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Sept. 16.	Pres. Grant, Dollar's, September 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Sept. 19.
Tai Ping, B. & S., September 19.	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Sept. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 23.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 30.	Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.
Silvergrey, Furness', Sept. 30.	Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
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Harmus Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.	Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.	Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.
Silvergrey, Furness', Sept. 30.	
Oran.	Touraine, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.
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KH Sang, Jardine's, September 8.	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
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Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.	Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 16.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Sept. 16.
Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.	Takada, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 17.
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Bombay.

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Kidderpore, P. & O., Sept. 9.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.

Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.

Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.

Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 7.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.

Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.

Brecon.

Saale, Melcher's, Sept. 10.

Lahn, Melchers', September 24.

Calcutta.

Kut Sang, Jardine's, September 8.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 17.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 23.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 30.

Casablanca.

Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.

Touraine, Thoresen's, Sept. 23.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 4.

Colombo.

Carthage, P. & O., September 9.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Sept. 9.

Saale, Melcher's, Sept. 10.

Felix Roussel, Messageries', Sept. 12.

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HIVO MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th Sept.
 HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 2nd Oct.

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 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 30th Sept.
 KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Sept.
 KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 21st Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

* MALACCA MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Sept.
 * BEYAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Sept.
 NEW YORK via Panama, ... Friday, 15th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

* LYONS MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Sept.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 * TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Sept.
 * YAMAGATA MARU ... Friday, 15th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKO HAMA.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Sept.
 KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 15th Sept.
 * HAKODATE MARU ... Monday, 18th Sept.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,500 TONS;
 THROUGH CARGO
 18,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through	Imports
Empress of Canada, Manila	194	
Corfu, Singapore	700	1,000
Sirdhana, Calcutta	1,354	2,739
Hong Peng, Swatow	—	400
Shantung, Shanghai	480	—
Kiungchow, Swatow	200	120
Halvard, Hoihow	150	2,450
	3,484	6,903
German		
Kulmerland, Shanghai	—	4,720
	—	4,720
Dutch		
Van Heutz, Amoy	—	609
	—	609
Danish		
Gustav Diederichsen, Bangkok	2,731	—
	—	1,731
Norwegian		
Halvdan, Bangkok	1,853	—
	—	1,853
Portuguese		
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	270	—
	—	270
Japanese		
Sydney Maru, Moji	79	3,392
	—	79
Chinese		
Meishun, Sandakan	1,000	2,500
	—	1,000
	—	2,500
Total	9,217	18,124

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels, brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sirdhana (British), Calcutta	447
Hong Peng (British), Swatow	210
Shantung (British), Shanghai	104
Kiungchow (British), Swatow	114
Halvard (British), Hoihow	16
Van Heutz (Dutch), Amoy	251
Gustav Diederichsen (Danish), Bangkok	64
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	129
Total	1,335

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	8
German	1	1
Dutch	1	0
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	3
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	2	1
Total	15	18

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Marano, Empress of Canada, Corfu, Sirdhana, Kinsean, O.S.K.—Deli Maru and Canton Maru.
Douglas LaPraik:—Haiching and Svale.
Saikong:—Wing Wo.
Chiou On:—Hydrangea.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Promise, Hervar, Graciosa, Koromiko, Argus.
Taihook:—Adrasius, Maple Leaf, Turbo, Hoi Sui, Halldor.
Boys.
No. A1.—Tokushima Maru.
No. A4.—Pacific Maru.
No. B5.—Fingal.
No. A5.—Munam.
No. A6.—Tibbadak.
No. A7.—Marathon.
No. A8.—King Yuen.
No. A9.—La Perouse.
No. A11.—Zuiko Maru.
No. A15.—Van Heutz.
No. A18.—Hong Peng.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B4.—Prosper.
No. B9.—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B10.—Shui Chik.
No. B11.—Berge.
No. B14.—Shantung.
No. B16.—Halda.
No. B17.—Hermod.
No. B18.—Halvdan.
No. B20.—Kiungchow.
No. C1.—Hirundo.

ARRIVALS

September 6.

Laperouse, French str., 2,880 tons, Capt. Corenwinder, from Sydney, buoy No. A9.—M. M. and Co.

Meishun, Chinese str., 2,719 tons, Capt. B. Schneider, from Sandakan, buoy No. B6.—Ching Kee.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. J. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop and Co.

September 7.

Anshun, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. and S.

Bestik, Norwegian str., 1,084 tons, Capt. H. C. Eriksen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Chinese Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Capt. W. Irvine, from Shanghai, Laichikok—Furness (Far East) and Co.

Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B9.—Chin Sang Hong.

Halvdan, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. Halvdan, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—Thoresen and Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. H. Goddard, from Canton, buoy No. B6.—J. M. and Co.

Kiungchow, British str., 1,345 tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. and S.

Shantung, British str., 1,588 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. and S.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,118 tons, Capt. K. W. Nyquist, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

CLEARANCES

September 7.

Adrasius, for Manila.
 Corfu, for Shanghai.
 Deli Maru, for Swatow.
 Hong Peng, for Singapore.
 Hydrangea, for Swatow.
 Nordhav, for Tarakan.
 Yuan On, for Canton.
 Tibbadak, for Shanghai.
 King Sang, for Swatow.
 Kiungchow, for Swatow.
 Van Heutz, for Singapore.
 Soudan, for Shanghai.
 Shunchih, for Saigon.
 Prosper, for Saigon.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., October 8.
 Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.
 Antenor, B. & S., October 14.
 Aluta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.
 Hengal Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
 Blutan, P. & O., Sept. 15.
 Bokuyō Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.
 Burdwan, P. & O., October 3.
 Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
 Changtsu, B. & S., October 13.
 Chenonceau, Messageries, Sept. 26.
 Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.
 Chinese Prince, Furness, Sept. 16.
 Col. di Lima, Dodwell's, September 11.
 Comorin, P. & O., October 19.
 Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.
 Conte Verde, Dodwell's, Sept. 14.
 D'Arques, Messageries, Oct. 10.
 Diamond, Manners, Sept. 29.
 Diamond, B. & S., September 10.
 Donau, Melchers, Oct. 4.
 Emp. of Asia C.P.R., October 11.
 Empress of Japan, C.P.R., Sept. 29.
 Empress of Russia, C.P.R., Sept. 19.
 Eumaeus, B. & S., Oct. 17.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 12.
 Friderun, Melchers, Sept. 10.
 Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 15.
 Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 22.
 Huanan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.
 Irian, B. & S., October 18.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
 Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
 Katori Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.
 Kidderpore, P. & O., Sept. 9.
 Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
 Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 10.
 Lunan Maru, N.Y.K., September 19.
 Lyons, B. & S., September 25.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
 Mactoon, B. & S., Oct. 23.
 Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
 Mantua, P. & O., September 20.
 Marun, B. & S., October 12.
 Memnon, B. & S., September 29.
 Moncalieri, Dodwell's, September 8.
 Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
 Nagata, C.M.S.N., Sept. 13.
 Nagata, E.A.S. S.S. Co., October 7.
 Patroclus, B. & S., September 15.
 Fortius, Messageries, September 12.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar's, September 29.
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, October 2.
 Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, October 13.
 Pres. Jefferson, Dollar's, Sept. 8.
 Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Sept. 18.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Sept. 15.
 Pres. Roosevelt, Dollar's, Sept. 27.
 Raku Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., October 4.
 Rheconor, B. & S., September 11.
 Ruhr, Jochen's, Sept. 17.
 Saale, Melchers, Sept. 10.
 Sauerland, Jochen's, Sept. 29.
 Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
 Shantung, Furness, Sept. 30.
 Tai Ping, B. & S., Sept. 12.
 Takada, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 14.
 Talma, B.I. (Apar), September 19.
 Tongshan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
 Tientsin Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 2.
 Trave, Melchers, Sept. 8.
 Trave, Melchers, Sept. 22.
 Tyndarus, B. & S., Sept. 9.
 Tyndarus, B. & S., Sept. 9.
 Yankuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 12.
 Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.

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Singapore.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
 Kat Sang, Jardine's, September 8.
 Trave, Melchers, Sept. 8.
 Carthage, P. & O., September 9.
 Kidderpore, P. & O., Sept. 9.
 Saale, Melchers, Sept. 10.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 12.
 Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., September 12.
 Doucalion, B. & S., September 13.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
 Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, September 15.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
 Rhutan, P. & O., September 16.
 Takada, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 17.
 Africa, Manners, Sept. 21.
 Ho Sang, Jardine's, September 23.
 Naldara, P. & O., Sept. 23.
 Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 24.
 Fortius, Messageries, Sept. 26.
 Sarpidon, B. & S., Sept. 26.
 Hengal Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.
 Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
 Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 30.
 Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
 Laomedon, B. & S., Oct. 2.
 Philoctetes, B. & S., Oct. 4.
 Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 7.

Suez.

Trave, Melchers, Sept. 8.
 Saale, Melchers, Sept. 10.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, Sept. 12.
 Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.
 Pres. Polk, Dollar's, September 16.
 Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 24.
 Fortius, Messageries, Sept. 26.
 Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
 Pres. Adams, Dodwell's, Sept. 30.

Tropoli.

Laomedon, B. & S., Oct. 2.

United Kingdom and Continent.

City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, Sept. 9.

Africa, Manners, Sept. 21.

Valencia.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

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SCRAPPED SHIPPING

Exceeds New Tonnage In 1933

Shipping scrapped as condemned by the maritime nations last year was more than 70 per cent. greater than the new tonnage added, it was announced on July 13 by the transportation division of the Department of Commerce.

A total of 328 steam and motor ships of 1,296,325 gross tons were so disposed of in 1932. It was stated, while shipping added to the world merchant marine amounted to but 728,591 gross tons. Shipping scrapped or condemned in 1931 totaled 973,000 gross tons and in 1930 was 794,202 tons, none of these figures including tonnage lost by wreck or like causes.

Reports to the division show that nearly a third of the total tonnage scrapped was made up of British vessels, ninety-six of which, amounting to 450,000 tons were disposed of. Italy scrapped eighty vessels of 358,000 tons; Holland twenty of 121,000 tons; France nineteen of 61,000 tons; Greece eighteen of 73,000 tons; Germany eleven of 56,000 tons; United States sixteen of 59,000 tons; and Japan seventeen of 18,000 tons.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore left Shanghai for this port on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m., and is due here on the 8th inst. at about 5 p.m.

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* BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, London, Liverpool, London.
* NALDEBA	15,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
* CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* SOUDAN	6,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles, London.
* MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, London, Liverpool, London.
* RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
* BURDWAN	6,500	11th Nov.	Marseilles, London.
* COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
* CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* SOMALI	8,500	9th Dec.	Bombay, London, Liverpool, London.
* RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* CARHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* BANGALORE	8,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, London.
* NALDEBA	15,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, London, Liverpool, London.
* CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Feb.	Marseilles, London.

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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1933.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 8, to 14 1933.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Fri. 8. 11.45. 5.6. 05.54. 2.1.

Sat. 9. 00.03. 6.0. 06.15. 2.8.

Sun. 10. 00.29. 6.0. 07.16. 2.5.

Mon. 11. 00.52. 6.0. 08.36. 2.6.

Tues. 12. 01.20. 6.0. 10.10. 2.6.

Wed. 13. 02.01. 6.0. 11.80. 2.4.

Thur. 14. 03.10. 6.0. 12.31. 2.1.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 7.

Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date at 10 a.m. On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.83 29.84 29.79

Temperature... 82 82 82

Humidity... 85 74 75

Wind... Direction E E E

Force... 3 4 4

Weather... U B B

Rain... 0.14 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 6.85

Lowest open-air Temperature, 7.7

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FROM	PER	DUE
MANILA	Prst. Jefferson	8th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Carthage	8th Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Tientsin	8th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Tyndaer	8th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Kidderpore	8th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	General Let	8th Sept.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 2nd August)	Sole	1st Sept.
SHANGHAI and AMOI	Sinkiang	1st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Diamond	10th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Libon Maru	1st Sept.
JAPAN	Prst. Hoover	11th Sept.
MANILA	Malacca Maru	11th Sept.
JAPAN	Deposion	12th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Taipei	12th Sept.
SHANGHAI and MANILA	Yamagata Maru	1st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Yamagata Maru	1st Sept.
SHANGHAI	Yamagata Maru	1st Sept.
JAPAN	Yamagata Maru	1st Sept.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 26th August)	Emp. of Russia	15th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Yamagata Maru	14th Sept.
JAPAN	Yamagata Maru	14th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Yamagata Maru	14th Sept.
JAPAN	Yamagata Maru	14th Sept.
LONDON Parrels only—London, 10th Aug.	Yamagata Maru	14th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yamagata Maru	14th Sept.

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Hothow and Haiphong	Emp. of Canada	Reg. 9.15 Letters 10.00
Port Bayard	Kiungchow	10.30
	Wing Wo	11.30
*Straits and Calcutta	Kiungchow	1.00
Bangkok via Swatow	Wing Wo	1.30
Swatow, Amoy and Fookow	Kiungchow	2.00
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 28th Sept.,—and *EUROPE via Siberia.	Mainam	2.30
	Branching	3.00
	Pres. Jefferson	Parcels 3.45 Reg. 4.15 Letters 4.45
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Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th October	Carthage	